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cover the cause for which he had been removed from his office. It is not to be supposed [illegible] [illegible] that a wise and [illegible] government would discourage good behaviour by such a reward; [illegible] [illegible] the wisest sometimes through misinforma-tion or otherwise may make a mistake, and [illegible] hardly believe that [illegible] district [illegible] possibly have found since his time a more gentlemanly, honorable and efficient governor.

The village of [illegible] itself is not very large though the district was very populous compared with that we had seen further north.

In consequence of rain in the night and threatening appearances the next morning (10 Aug) we started rather late, but rode, in spite of a little rain on the way, [illegible] miles (Mi) to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] map), the furthest point we could reach that day at any rate, on account of the long [illegible] [illegible] beyond it. [illegible] [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] across the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Immediately [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yedo; 3 Nov.— Running down to the sea again we found towards the end of the land expanses of rock in cliffs, ledges, reefs and islands. The ledge near the end of the point was a very dark grey, very hard, compact fine grained rock, of the por-phyry, with very small crystals of [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] transparent [illegible] and small yellow [illegible] brown and green grains [illegible] the rock weathers [illegible] small holes in the surface; is somewhat co-lumnar; and the dip is 15° N 55 E. On the small islands opposite, of some ten feet in height the rock is even [illegible] and very columnar. A score of yards or more southeasterly, the rock is the same, but columnar and with a very obscure dip; and is [illegible] sprinkled with a white radiated mine-ral that looked like [illegible] mostly in very small [illegible].

[illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] bordered by bluffs of perhaps 5 feet in height which were covered with grass and bamboo and had a nearly flat top [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet high of [illegible] grey sand rock [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and still a few yards beyond, it was 10° N. about 10° W.

The rest of the way to Starbitis(?) the road was along the shore, with bluffs and hills of irregular shape perhaps 50 or 100 feet in height from a few yards to a couple of hundred yards distant, partly grassy, but the [illegible] seen [illegible] rock. There are houses almost all along [illegible] there was [illegible] for them.

Here and there a small exposure of rock was to be seen, always greenish gray soft [illegible] rock, apparently of the Hebrides(?) group and generally with a nearly level dip. A few hundred yards beyond the [illegible] bluffs [illegible] strike S° [illegible] a few hundred yards farther 10° S. [illegible] a few yards beyond that [illegible] but no dip [illegible]; a few hundred yards again, the same rock [illegible] dip; a few [illegible] yards farther, great sloping bluffs perhaps 150 feet high of the same rock with [illegible]. A few hundred yards further we crossed by a bridge the Nabusha(?), a river of [illegible] drainage of perhaps [illegible] hundred [illegible] [illegible] by the

river and by the Marie river in four days to the Yellowstone river from the Yellowstone and that some bits of coal have been found near the head of the Nebraska but no beds opened. After [illegible] reaching the [illegible] under a cliff of [illegible] gray sandstone perhaps 60 feet high, with a [illegible] west easterly.

[illegible] occupied with [illegible] several [illegible]

[illegible] village of [illegible] Here [illegible] to [illegible] took place [illegible] where we left before. We [illegible] to the [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] & Mr. [illegible] & the [illegible] love of learning [illegible] & [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] through the great part of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made of [illegible]

laboring men without their families, perhaps partly owing to the lack of schools. Nevertheless the Chinese population at some points, and even the Japanese is quite enough to make at least primary schools very desirable. Schooling of course is one of the most important steps to be taken in the elevation and enlightenment of the Chinese; would [illegible] of good for which would be one of the greatest [illegible] to Japanese immigrants. At the same time primary schools, the most essential of all, would cost so little, that they would perhaps be among the most useful things for which the money intended for the opening up and settlement of the islands could possibly be laid out. The improvement it would also make in the intelligence and character of the inhabitants would undoubtedly be very great, and lead to their increased skill in turning to account the various natural advantages of the soil & country which they inhabit.

Wed'y, 5 Nov. — [illegible] was very [illegible] to you the [illegible], perhaps the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the inhabitants in regard to [illegible]

that was probably the greater in consequence of the somewhat better education and intelligence of the place.

On the 11th of October in spite of threatening weather we hastened on south across the famous Mashike mountain before the road should be blocked up by snow. A bitterly cold [illegible] wind not only made our being uncomfortable, but by the high waves it raised [illegible] us from going round the mountain by sea. We rode however [illegible] (p. [illegible]).

The ascent did not begin until we had gone a ri or more along the same [illegible] sea shore with low hills on our left [illegible] [illegible] ridge and [illegible] pretty steadily to a height of some [illegible] feet above the [illegible] [illegible] the ridge had to descend and again [illegible] two or three times heights of a couple of hundred feet reaching at length [illegible] feet above the sea [illegible] high. 500 feet higher [illegible] the descent of a couple of hundred feet [illegible] [illegible]

we had reached a height of about 4000 feet above the sea the highest point on the whole road.

Here for the first time we found a variety of coniferous forests of rock in place without any vegetation. It seemed to be the same rock as that which appeared in loose blocks all along in the mountain, but it was perfectly bare of any kind of vegetable and some of which vegetation grew apparently for the first time exposed to the air. The rock was very hard, and the surface of the rock was very smooth, as if it had been worn by the action of water. The rock was of a dark color, and the surface was very smooth, as if it had been worn by the action of water. The rock was of a dark color, and the surface was very smooth, as if it had been worn by the action of water.

From the highest point we had a fine view of the valley of the Rio Grande, and the mountains on the other side of the valley. The valley is very wide, and the mountains on the other side of the valley are very high. The valley is very wide, and the mountains on the other side of the valley are very high.

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reason I got through with the crossing of the mountain.

We soon ascended the ridge very steadily and first very steeply for [illegible] and then with a succession of [illegible] winding backwards and forwards. The road is very stony path with blocks of old grey coloured rock (probably granite, serpentine) which lies in heaps in height and afterwards we had passing two or three small valleys where there were hamlets or villages, at last the little village and hotel of Nanamarabe appeared. We had hoped about seven and had not stopped to eat any food or rest, I ordered dinner for both, but the [illegible], especially the baggage did not come on until long after dark. Indeed the stage and I was glad that we would be still among people with a roof to the house. The road on both sides was [illegible] no disgrace to be conveniently [illegible] goods to the town who probably had [illegible] the most part, but to meet with hands [illegible] stones and even with [illegible] hands. The [illegible] how to [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible]. After passing the [illegible]

point it was in many places almost impossible for
horses even (without riders) when unloaded; and the baggage had
to be unloaded at times. No repairs or betterments
appear to have been made within the past ten years
at least, if ever. But the road is so [illegible]
[illegible] as to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]; for it follows the crest of [illegible]
and [illegible] above the [illegible] instead of winding
along the hill sides until the pass is [illegible] by
a uniform easy grade. Of course in the earlier
history (when the road could [illegible] have been [illegible]
adopted by any [illegible] [illegible] a road could not
have been dug along the hillside and without powder
the rock here and there could not have been removed
by blasting. It is even possible that a well
engineered road might be carried around the [illegible]
[illegible] so as to avoid [illegible] about the difficulties
of [illegible] before this.

Above my 3000 feet in height there were no
woods except [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible] part of the rest of the way on the mountain
there were bright woods.

The next day, the [illegible], I was staying at [illegible]
all day, and did not travel, but [illegible]

Sept.

rue Spring Gardens, before writing concerning our
future.

On the 13th of October we left Madras
early in the morning for the great Caravan road
that leads towards Bangalore. The first part
of the road was bad for carriages, as it
was for Atmeta, only 2 1/2 miles (8 1/2 English).
Then for twenty miles it was by a good road
made by Hyder Ali, and then it was bad
& waggons must be carried by oxen, for the
hired bullock carriages go only to the end of
their stage, at least they will go further
if they find it convenient, and also
if they find grass & water on the road.
For which reason we generally get
the most expeditious way of travelling
by hiring bullocks for ourselves, and
sending our heavy baggage by the
public bullock carriages which go
night & day around by another
road.

On leaving the latter we passed by a very steep
rocky ridge of no great height, which
is very remarkable

chytic porphyry, in the form of a very coarse tufa pudding rock with blocks three feet through or more. A few cliffs [illegible] on [illegible] rock of pebbles of white trachytic porphyry with [illegible] of [illegible] or almost [illegible] with [illegible] and a little hornblende.

A few hundred yards beyond that there was a village at the mouth of a river some thirty yards wide which we crossed by a ferry. Then half a mile or more along [illegible] brought us to the foot of bluffs again which rose abruptly a hill of 300 feet or more in height. Then another half mile led to a small valley in which there was a little village and beyond which the [illegible] came so close to the shore [illegible] the cliffs [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] the hill some hundreds of feet high. The cliffs were of dark gray trachytic porphyry with much [illegible] in small grains and many [illegible] hornblende. The dip seemed to be about 30° [illegible].

On the hill road after passing a [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] my horse and [illegible]

ribbons, about halfway per Barometer 26.98
inches, I was told, and here we stopped to breakfast
rest a little.

After we spread a small repast before
which we could obtain we set out again down the
two Block & crossed the Schuylkill. Soon this
part changed in general with the Warlike Name
the people themselves in general — All the rebel made
it that I could ride in safety & my arms &c.
mountain, and up the same road we had — This
road principally lays the Schuylkill which
what picturesque, afterwards steeple, until the
crest of a dividing ridge ascended. Here we
passed along the crest giving over Eminences of no
from 1800, 1500, 1000 and 1700 feet above the sea
between between, & from 200 feet lower. The ridge
passed a Log encampment on our right on
going on one side hundred the [illegible] and on both
a [illegible] dividing [illegible] which I was told
[illegible] of the road & crossed which formed with
the [illegible] a letter [illegible] as you ascend
the [illegible] to [illegible] going down
with [illegible] [illegible] we crossed the highest point
of [illegible] [illegible] on our right

Friday 6 Nov. — The weather in the morning was [illegible] at first and we did not set out [illegible] about 11½ miles (1½ [illegible]) until afternoon, [illegible] it proved rainy. Meanwhile we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rather annoying occurrence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] account of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] communication. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] a couple of days, and for the [illegible] of the translation, which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] perfect state.

Almost immediately on leaving the [illegible] after crossing a [illegible] we rode along the [illegible] under cliffs again, first [illegible] [illegible] 6 feet and afterwards 75 feet in height [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thick. The dip [illegible] the beginning was 20° [illegible]. The rocks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] group, and the [illegible] cliffs [illegible] [illegible] northward as far as the river. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the night before. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] double [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible], partially

dark gray sandstone for the jetty.

The second hundred yards along the coast is a rocky cliff, with a number of pebbles and boulders at the foot of the cliff. The cliff is composed of a dark gray sandstone, which is very hard and resistant, but some parts are of a lighter color and are more easily worn away. The sandstone is in the cliff alongside and has been deposited by the sea. The sandstone is not formed out of seawater, and there is no special probability, though there is a possibility, that any bed of rock different from that is near at hand, that might yield suitable stone for the jetty. It is most likely that the stone for the jetty will be quarried from the gray sandstone, for from the other rocks that cap the cliff. They are not very numerous of much value, as the stone is not easy to work, but would of course probably be used by the natives to make small fireplaces.

At a point in the cliff about 50 yards from the beach the rocks in the cracks of the rock are not quite

each Salmon is caught in such a [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] are no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

On arriving at [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
once more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] passage. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] still but little (well) if at all, and
the [illegible] is [illegible] up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
are [illegible]. Of course the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
produced [illegible] the [illegible] in such a place [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] up.

On [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
left bank [illegible] [illegible] planned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
improvement since last year. The [illegible] of [illegible]
buildings, some of them quite large, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] place [illegible] [illegible].

The next day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] some [illegible] letters [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] land [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

it almost impossible for horses to get [illegible] Some pieces had at the same time been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a large [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] — the [illegible] [illegible] a letter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] (Fig. [illegible]) [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

surface into little pits. The dip at the point [illegible] was with [illegible] taken last year [illegible] [illegible]; about [illegible] yards [illegible] further it was about [illegible], about 20 yards still further on [illegible] and about 20 yards beyond that and [illegible] yards [illegible] with boundary [illegible] the village [illegible] the dip was [illegible] 15' [illegible].

[illegible] — The road after leaving the [illegible] the sea [illegible] by a [illegible] [illegible] dividing ridge [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the road, as I passed [illegible] and down into a deep narrow [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] ridge was covered, [illegible] with a [illegible] gentle [illegible] hillocks on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rounded. The [illegible] are gently rounded [illegible] point [illegible] gentle slope [illegible] [illegible] the composition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] mentioned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]

for about a mile & a half to ferry near the mouth of the Yuba river.

At two hundred yards distance the ferry house can be seen by the gate, and the road to it is interesting passing through a village of Indians and Kanakas which we visited last year. Beyond is a fine alluvial plain that reaches back to a mountain chain of which Pilot Peak is the most conspicuous object. Many Indians & Kanakas were employed in the harvest fields & the latter were busily engaged in threshing wheat with large wooden flails.

After crossing the ferry we travelled for about a mile & a half over a gravelly plain, when we came to a high rocky hill. Here we left the road & took a bridle path along the bank of the river, and after passing through a small village which is regarded by the natives as sacred, on account of the number of human skeletons which are found there. Some of the Indians still live in the village. The [illegible] is a mile & a half from the village

of the rock would seem to be [illegible] for
[illegible].

We had planned staying at [illegible] overnight
coming & delays in the starting of the baggage in the
morning; but as I had learned [illegible] the
[illegible] that the mail [illegible] was [illegible]
expected at [illegible], I determined to push on
ward as rapidly as possible in the hope of meeting
it, leaving word that the [illegible] should stay
at [illegible] over night and I would take my next day
at [illegible], [illegible] would have to wait at any
rate until I could meet the [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] as quickly as possible and [illegible] the
[illegible] for [illegible], [illegible].

We rode up the [illegible] of [illegible] valley
the village, left the [illegible] there and going up a rather
[illegible] valley with a large [illegible], at the head of [illegible]
[illegible] we turned to the left again and climbed a
hill passing over two or three summits and
finally the highest one about 418 feet high above
the valley and perhaps 500 feet high above the
[illegible] from [illegible]. Then descending a
[illegible] we came in five hundred yards [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] little [illegible] [illegible] in

kept along the foot of a bluff on the right
near the beginning of the hills the road
soon took, perhaps half a mile to the
ground gray color. Some distance of yellow
gravel on the very high mountains of
volcanic porphyry afforded by the
hundred yards beyond the mountains
wide and long valley with a large lake, the
outlet, and rocky a large plain, probably
[illegible] about 100 feet above the lake. Here we
encamped a short night on a flat with the river
& the Yreka River, and after a [illegible]
evening if for a while [illegible] of
be a [illegible] had passed [illegible]
[illegible] finally left the river and [illegible]
and gradually rising over rolling ground
and [illegible] the valley. Reached about
four [illegible] after dark, and a [illegible]
[illegible] feet above the [illegible]. Here and there were
a few [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

many other of the Civil Service of [illegible]
Engineering might be in [illegible]
shortened as well as the [illegible]
Hardy in the labor of travelling [illegible]
encamped in a large [illegible]
sunning up for the [illegible]
sky even spread [illegible]

The next morning (1790) [illegible]
a long [illegible] from the ground [illegible]
mai, seven [illegible] the [illegible]
war cries like [illegible]
feet in a mile and [illegible]
main [illegible], a [illegible]
the [illegible]
200 yards from the [illegible]
in advance of [illegible]
drawn up in [illegible]
About 150 yards [illegible]
the [illegible]
of [illegible]
and [illegible]
Legion. [illegible]
and [illegible]
the [illegible]
the [illegible]
[illegible]

with some undulations and [illegible] general [illegible] cent lasted all the way to the [illegible] of [illegible] on the Sea Shore. The plain [illegible] gives place for [illegible] [illegible] begin the middle of [illegible] [illegible] of the prairie the Country [illegible] all the way from near [illegible] [illegible] light timber.

From Guanaxi [illegible] to the [illegible] the [illegible] Coal mine [illegible] [illegible] point out according to your [illegible] and at Otumai the place [illegible] begin a new drainage [illegible] upon the principal bed at the lowest [illegible]. [illegible] of the map left in [illegible] [illegible] of recollection of the [illegible] [illegible] at the place with perfect certainty [illegible] was given [illegible] after consulting the [illegible] opinion.

[illegible] the [illegible] the Sea Shore, the [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

respect for the planes had failed & arrived from Hobs.
We could not refrain, decided it however in
good temper, [illegible] [illegible]
in the new way [illegible]
[illegible]. Finished the [illegible]
thinking for [illegible] [illegible]
when a mistake in the [illegible] [illegible]
discovered immediately. Also in passing [illegible]
found by signing [illegible] [illegible]
passing off in a [illegible] [illegible]
bar and of [illegible] [illegible]
was really nothing but [illegible]
taken for [illegible]
He observed [illegible]
dark gray [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

was a fine river of the Sioux [illegible] with its broad meandering [illegible] of Silver, and seemed. After that, it [illegible] day and after that [illegible] were of the mountains [illegible] road, about two [illegible] the point of the mountain [illegible] and saw [illegible] past hard [illegible] [illegible] 30° S 70° E. [illegible] grassy plain [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] Missouri and [illegible] here covered with grass [illegible] the bank of the [illegible] near the mouth. [illegible] at once began [illegible] about 200 yards [illegible] and still more [illegible] to the river again, [illegible] an expanse of [illegible] when [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] to the [illegible]

Hobart Town 22 Nov. 1841

My dear Lord Edward,

I have to thank you on
account for your favor of the 5th of June from
Hatchams & Howard only just before the Mail
left for Sydney & Adelaide and have since
received your letter of the 5th of August
with the Bulletin of Mr Wakefield's case
I should have answered your letter
by the Mail which left Sydney on the
but I was unwell

I am glad that Mr Edward & Lord Edward are
so happy, but could have dispensed with Lord
Edward's more affectionate and very kind
Letter, as I am quite unable to write you
a Letter in return, but I hope you for
the present will have patience

I should have mentioned before that Mr
Gregory & I corresponded & you in hopes
[illegible] Mr Gregory [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible]
[illegible] as I have
[illegible]

I am very glad you [illegible]
[illegible]

making money with the education and getting the
manufacture of iron in America always offers
a fine field especially to one who can command
a little capital, & I believe that since the end
of the war both countries, but more especially this
one & Europe also, offer much greater opportunities to enterpri-
sing persons of every kind of business for profitably
employing their capital at large, & many persons that
may not be directly remunerative in money but that
is invaluable after a period in [illegible]

If I was ready a great deal of trouble
from my nervous headache & my eyes and
Ears. My health & strength will be fine
as a day or two; and by Spring, probably be
very helpful a little and help pay Expenses on
first starting here. We shall leave Scotland
in April first now in the progress of the spring work.
Jennie's Papa & Mama & Lucie & Jennie's brother
Ogle & all the early settlements, & Jennie & Lucie
& will be accompanied for some months after by
Lucie & Mr Ogle & Mr Ogle & Mr

Mary that I may be [illegible] and hope
[illegible]

Yedo, 22 Nov. 1874.

Dear Mary:

Your favor of the 21st of last month came the first of my last Yokohama mail. We were very sorry to learn of Legie's attack of lung fever, was very saddening, but I hope the next mail will bring more favorable news. I hope the head does not discourage Lent a little, keep your courage up, and your prayers. Your accounts of your trouble about Carl was very interesting, and it is a pity he should have been so much put out about it.

Since writing my last [illegible] have been very busy, chiefly occupied with official business, which will come to an end next week, I hope finally.

Japanese assistants who get salaries of $1,000 per annum are worthy, arrived at Hongkong from Europe on [illegible] days, having left their steamer at Shanghai and walked from there to Nagasaki, thence by steamer to Hiogo, thence by a [illegible] steamer to Yokohama, three weeks on the way. Tomorrow will be a Japanese holiday, the 3rd year of the Emperor's reign and my assistants have all asked for leave of absence for the occasion, but I have not yet given them leave. In regard to my salary I have been wondering because my assistants have been paid, and at last the affair has been publicly settled. After long discussion and [illegible] claims, have come to a conclusion, but at length today a full and unmistakable decision of them has been made, and in future I am to have a fixed salary of $10,000 per annum. All my assistants are to receive their salaries according to their grades. The General says that the Japanese have shown great capacity for [illegible] matters, satisfactorily settled so as to keep me in Yedo. We have also agreed to give me a [illegible] house, and the Prefecture [illegible], and the house has been selected. It is one of several that were shown me. It is small enough only for one person besides the kitchen and servants quarters, but is pleasantly situated, a portion of a large building [illegible]

Goodall's(?) property who still live in the other part; but my portion of house and yard, & are made satisfactorily separate. Adjoining on the other side is a police station; so the [illegible] will stand nowhere(?). As regards fire too the isolation is very good. The house is only a [illegible] of a mile or so from here just at the main entrance to the great Shiba enclosure, the gates of which are now never closed. The Kaitakushi is to put the house in good order for me, and to build a little kitchen and bath room in the front entrance yard. It should by Sunday have all been done some days ago. Last night a rumor reached me, said to the effect that some rearrangement of one or more branches of the government was talked of and that a new department would be created and that I was to be the chief foreigner in it. No such proposal however has been made to me and I hardly [illegible] it very common. I should like very well to have the geological survey made to embrace all Japan, and possibly the story may have grown from some step in that direction, perhaps the creation of a new branch of the Public Works or some other department for that purpose. All speculations however are not yet [illegible]. The salary mentioned to me however was little if at all better than my present one, but the position more agreeable even [illegible], though perhaps a little more responsible. From other quarters I have reason to think that some changes are going on, but as to me nothing will be proposed to me that I can accept. This is confidential.

Last Monday the General and I went to Yokohama chiefly on Kaitakushi business; but he took me with him in making a couple of calls, one on the newly arrived Peruvian Minister Mr. Elmore, an agreeable English(?) gentleman, who lived eight years at Baltimore. The General invited him to dine on Thursday. We also called on Gen. and Mrs. Van Buren, the new American Consul General and his wife. She is a daughter of the Sheffield who founded the Scientific School at New Haven. He is an Alabamian by birth but lived in New Haven at the time of the marriage, which was long enough ago for him to have a son or two in College and a rather bashful daughter of eighteen or nineteen, but full grown and therefore mistaken by some [illegible] Yokohama [illegible] for half a dozen years older. I was also invited to the dinner on [illegible] and there was seated between Mr. Elmore and Mrs. Van Buren. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were also there and Mr. Lawrence(?) [illegible] the General, quite a [illegible] with company, and the evening passed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in height, and was lined with houses almost all the
way to Ezoya, about a mile from the [illegible]. Several
hundred yards beneath that of that village, the [illegible]
the houses at one point [illegible] from [illegible] to the
narrowness of the space for them left by the [illegible]
and by low cliffs of the granite [illegible] which [illegible]
with some [illegible] than [illegible] feet, [illegible].

The same singular arrangement [illegible]
[illegible] of Ezoya, although inhabited required [illegible]
[illegible] for many a [illegible] and [illegible]
a place some distance back, [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] again the [illegible]. But
[illegible] was long enough without turning back,
and we passed on without refreshment. [illegible]
[illegible]; [illegible] under [illegible] the road still high
along the [illegible] shore, often among houses, but often
[illegible] ground too rocky or narrow for them, along
with [illegible] of steep bluffs or [illegible] cliffs. Here and
there [illegible] hard [illegible] of volcanic rock, coarse
[illegible] with pebbles [illegible] a foot thick of very dark gray
basaltic porphyry with [illegible], [illegible] from
the [illegible] across the road into the sea, and formed
[illegible] near the shore. [illegible]
[illegible] low cliffs of granite [illegible]

[illegible] of the Tonkabeto people. Our Cherokee
the hills pleasantly variegated with trees and [illegible]
some high mountains, the highest of these
for some way was filled by a long village, before
arriving at which we passed [illegible] the
[illegible] on one of the mountains which
appeared [illegible] perpendicular one
hundred yards reached the first when the road
turned to the left round it for a long
distance for a wide ledge just [illegible]
[illegible] – It was [illegible] and
free from stones, though [illegible] the rest of
the way, there are [illegible] that a dinghy
would [illegible] [illegible] passing a small
[illegible] village the road became hardly, but
not as [illegible] high transverse ridges still more
[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]
in the [illegible] Creek Nation or left ground. There
was no [illegible] nor variation except for
very few [illegible] through swamps and under
[illegible] and the wild [illegible] had been made
[illegible] among the trees but not [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Nov 22nd

Here we landing the horses were passed to
us already past ship and dock when a large
crowd had to be pushed and kept out whilst
in a still larger steamer close by the Custom
officers were busy the Landing Surgeon
left us, Mr Bowlby Superintendent
and Mr Saunders about the Police,
and the servants and baggage waiting.

The valley we had come up from the Sea
was a wide one we had with high hills on
each side but on both sides Ridges running
the two rivers we had passed over a mountain
of perhaps 800 feet in height on our right, the
other that was still in view before the country
was covered with thick timber along the road
and there were many light cottages.

On arriving about half past five the weather
being (Rain) my surprise was very great to
find that the servants and part of baggage had
arrived early a short time before, after having
over taken [illegible] the roads all night, the steamer
might have left at midnight "Boy" had gone there
& left officers.

Left Victoria leaving the baggage and servants
to follow in the morning, could, we took forward

6 Yamuchashiraï, 38½ miles (55½ kil.). Keep straight on, passing on Ohamanbe, which is generally on bad as the road to it might be, especially if it be 10 o'clock in the morning, when the ground will be beginning to thaw, and you have to walk your horse over it. Ohamanbe is a small village of about 20 houses, situated on the left bank of the river Yamuchashiraï, which is here about 100 feet broad, and 3 feet deep. The water is very cold, and the current rapid. The ford is difficult, and should not be attempted except by experienced persons. Ohamanbe is the last village in the province of Yamuchashiraï, which is the most southern peninsula of Yezo, and is bounded, about 10 miles to the south, by the mountains of Kamuidake and Ishikaridake. Between Ohamanbe and the latter mountain, which is the highest in the island, there is a wide valley, in the centre of which flows the river Ishikari. Here and there are small villages, and a road leads up the valley. Ishikaridake is a conical mountain, about a day and a half's journey from Ohamanbe. It is covered with snow during the greater part of the year, and is visible at sea at a distance of 70 miles. Its height is 6,000 feet. Kamuidake is a double mountain, the two peaks of which are about 7,000 feet high. The northern peak is the highest, and is covered with snow during the greater part of the year. The southern peak is called Pirikamuidake, or the Beautiful Kamuidake, and is about 6,000 feet high. Between the two peaks is a deep hollow, in which there is a small lake, called Kamuiike, or the Kamui Lake. The mountain is visible at sea at a distance of 70 miles.

At Eare is a very hard calcareous friable pebble rock of jasper looking but on the fracture very dark brown almost black pebbles of irregular or semi-rounded shapes, egg size with white marked bands by the same material and very hard cementing substance which weathers yellowish brown & is full of small egg. These masses are in the shingle bed immediately under the pebble stratum & on the cliff is in parts two feet thick and is of green, red, yellow & purple shades & being material, but is in other places filled with the same pebbles and in others with masses of clay, so that sometimes it does not appear to be stratified, but in general appears to be in layers of different regularly compressed material & these are most all shaded, but at times varies from the most recognizable. The pebbles appear to be rounded by the action of the sea, and have lost the form of a square, & the most irregular shapes, but a little observation will show that they are of the same kind of material.

If we go beyond Rottingdean & the flat

and hills on the right disappeared, at the side of the broad flat valley of the Kansas river. Along [illegible] the road was soft and progress rather slow, and it grew dark. A rod beyond this we left the road and took the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and a few hundred yards from the shore thinking to cross over the Kansas ferry. The ferryman finding a good [illegible] place in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with patience, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the ferry we found the way beyond. His explanation arose not so much from the excessive length of his daily journeys, as from the prevalent [illegible] of [illegible] everywhere with the [illegible] of feeding and caring for a horse that [illegible] make any go steadily. Special gratitude [illegible] [illegible] produced little or no effect, and that evening it became necessary in addition to [illegible] personally for the [illegible] food and [illegible] him.

It was only past eight, by the time we had [illegible] in the moonlight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The road was level and sandy, along the [illegible] so close by, and passed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and over the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which was [illegible] in very dark [illegible] [illegible]. Nearly a

Ridge about 1000 feet high, and descending N. to
gentle at the Pass of about two or three miles. It
was impossible to ascertain with
much in Snow, even if he had not been already
dead when, and another stage was made at
Hospital, and a cart found. For I
insisted on riding Horses to the top that
was done with me, and found the Road very
well as far as Snow was made, and Horses
could go through Snow from Ottomanda (Ogai).

On the West Side of the dividing ridge Heavy
Snow prevailed was found from [illegible]
[illegible] Pass [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible]

[illegible] was heavy many of the horses
[illegible] Snow [illegible] Snow [illegible]
was felt [illegible] Snow [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible] Snow [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible] Snow [illegible]
[illegible] Snow [illegible] Snow [illegible]

must be dull work this winter.

In the fifty five days from Monday 8 last
date my travelling amounted to 307 miles 1/2
(1/2) an average of 5 1/2 miles a day. Taking
out the days of the week on which I have stopped
expecting to be detained, the daily average
of 7 miles will be found to be nearer the
mark. Considered as good marching for camels,
but a small allowance for Europeans.
The extreme cold of the night should also be borne
in mind, as well as the fact that the Geographical and geological work including the making
of my measurements and plans, and some
writing were done at the same time. In addition
to the pages of the report written and typed out daily
I had forty seven of the rough pages finished. The
work I did was with the compass, the last few
days were done from the top of the camel, and
on the whole pretty accurately, and I have no
doubt that I have passed the whole country and
laid down on a map, all the remarkable
hills pretty accurately in position. I also took
the elevations of the hills, and noted down

that they were said to be dead previous to
his arrival at Yeda from which circum-
stance he drew the inference that the
Arcadians were

Hist. Mr. Clinton was on the contrary very
fond & could always find people and means
to send up that gentleman, — I never liked him
& had done here.

Aside, however, from the political sentiments
of the gentleman in question, I have always
been pained & mortified at seeing any of our
citizens indulging in censuring & criticising the
proceedings of the Supreme public authorities
& considering the enemy and the ultimate success of
the foreign public, because the measures pursued
by the Government are not exactly such as
they would have pursued, or because they
think them not judiciously economical or as speedy
as they could wish. Public criticism may be very useful
to the government & we know it will be kept
from going improperly by fear and shame, & we think that
many of them have been profitably employed in
Europe. But continued & open & unqualified censure
as it must be under our free & unrestricted liberty
will be accepted by every foreign enemy and
every traitor, and from a sense of patriotism
perhaps by some few.

In case of such emergencies as these, parliament was wisely begun the yearly publication of a budget. But it is absolutely necessary that it should follow that example & show [illegible] & [illegible] from the general government upon each [illegible] & each of the [illegible] of a million can be in the one department; but the public has a right to know just how the money is expended. Without a clear official statement discretion and injurious suspicions will take root because the expenditure is made, however honestly, in a mode that does not commend itself to the public eye.

The money does not go chiefly into ground & public improvements; for there are extremely few [illegible] in this district, offices, school houses excepted, a hundred and twenty five miles of wagon road, only one finished bridge that costs a million dollars, only one fortification, & old fort at Charleston, two three lighthouses kept up by the Light House Department, about 250 miles of telegraph, a few [illegible], some of which by their rental would pay the cost of running the two or three

others that are kept by the government, the [illegible]
pairs at Yedo, Osaka and Nagasaki and perhaps
one or two other places, [illegible]
its great part [illegible]
[illegible] and a dock with store houses at [illegible]
[illegible] at Nagasaki; a [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] manufactory at [illegible]; a limekiln at Kami-
yunosawa. [illegible] works all together at
very liberal estimates could hardly have cost the Kai
takusi [illegible] million dollars at the outset besides a
hundred thousand dollars a year in maintaining and
extending them. The salaries of the natives and for-
eigners employed by the department and their other
living expenses may roughly be estimated at a
quarter of a million dollars a year; making with the
hundred thousand just mentioned the amount of
the yearly [illegible].

The mode in which the large sum received
annually from the general government has been
[illegible] million [illegible]
[illegible] to the public [illegible]
be commonly supposed to be dishonestly misapplied.
A large sum, for example, must have been laid

aid in the transportation and settlement of Hawaii farmers in former years with an allowance of $100 for their passage, which amounted to about a hundred dollars for each emigrant, or half a million dollars for five thousand emigrants. But this, however, would be only a temporary burden on the treasury, which would not affect the future prosperity of the country. Besides, the Japanese emigration would not bring upon the government corresponding responsibilities.

But all these expenditures account for but a small portion of the million and a half of Koku of rice [illegible] which is annually exported from Hyogo [illegible]. The chief cause of the scarcity of rice in Hyogo is the fact that it was done for the purpose of encouraging the [illegible] of the country as well as the [illegible] which [illegible] right [illegible] ten [illegible] which is customary in Japan.

comes in that way very large amounts could be invested, not upon the security of the land, but upon the security of a handsome yearly income that would be created and supplied for public improvements by the general government would cease to make special appropriations.

But I see upon further reflection that the matter was not sufficiently explained. The difference of the price of land and improvements between purchase loans and leases would become a fruitful source of evil speculation and extravagant rates, as it would be the only thing to be had, and to put a stop to all voluntary investments of money based upon the improvements free to all would on the contrary lessen the cost of goods and strongly attract emigration. If the receivers of the loans are the same as the lessees of the fisheries (and very few others could seem to have much need of large capital) they have a double advantage and the land is still more profitable loan.

[illegible] is not the system of such vast loans to private individuals a very risky one to establish in any department of the government? Do they not create enormous inducements for private individuals to strive for selfish ends to mislead the prudence, if not even the honesty, of the managers of the department, and create immense dangers, if by any misfortune the management should ever fall into hands not

was given off, and according to law to summon
all the neighboring free holders [illegible]
& Constables which they refused to grant
for reasons they assigned & [illegible]
going and staying each other, and would
not [illegible] the men did not join in the
Posse, and the Constables could not compel them
to.

Col. Bennett and Boggs went to Clay
County and Liddell and Atchison
to Platte County the 29th or 30th
day of the May session. The 31st, 2nd and
the morning of the 2nd they spent in
[illegible] the regulations which
[illegible] Boggs [illegible]
[illegible] Clay County, and [illegible]
and Caldwell [illegible] Platte County
[illegible] Liddell [illegible]
[illegible] Platte County, but were [illegible]
[illegible] unfavorable [illegible]
[illegible] Platte Valley, [illegible]

[illegible]

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rock Isld, Dec 19 1862

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner of Agriculture U.S. Washington

Sir,

I have the honor of sending you herewith my report of the Rock Island Nursery with my instructions & Plats.

It is very full in its details, because I thought it best you and the Patentee should be minutely informed as to the manner in which my duties were performed. If anything [illegible] will cheerfully furnish [illegible] I have endeavored to [illegible] I am [illegible]

desertion, are of just the kind that ought to be finished at Government expense, as they often are by the soldier. Rough information [illegible] interest could thereon be had, get finished, it is very useful & [illegible] if on record so that it will be accessible & any portion also in the future may with ease study the region. Diamond and his labors thereby will be greatly favored. Such a record, too, is a festival memorial & [illegible] and questions that may arise [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] general [illegible] may be [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor &c

No. 5 Bridlington Quay, Hull, 30 Nov. 1

My dear Mr. Carmichael,

I have to thank you very much for your favor of the 27th inst. and Saturday evening for your telegram of the 28th received this A.M. from Mr. Low. It was very unexpected, as I was not aware you had left Wellington; but I had just received a letter from Mr. Low and set forth in fuller detail the circumstances of your visit here & the country. I hope you will find it convenient to come up soon; and trust you will be comfortable & agreeable here until you can start for Auckland. Mr. Low informed me that they were in the Kaitaia district, & seemed to be getting on well; & that the survey of the land was scarcely yet finished, & hence the settlers requirements is naturally suspended in the mind.

I am greatly obliged to you for the trouble you have taken about the box of books and the deeds. Please do not destroy the invoice, I shall be glad to have it on hand for reference. A copy of it and merely stamped duplicate will do.

Please place to my credit the enclosed cheque for one hundred dollars from Mr. Capman. I am sorry I cannot send you more at present, but I am getting short of cash, & shall be glad to receive some from you before I leave.

Yours very truly, Burgh Lee Williams.

No. 55 Sai Maru machi, Shiba, Tokio:
1 Dec. 1874.

Messrs. Birrell & Co.
Yokohama.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an order on Mr. Cruickshank for twenty nine dollars, the amount of your bill against me, if I remember rightly. The payment should have been made earlier but I was to be absent, expecting to go to Yokohama in person. The clerk can safely; but I shall ask you some day perhaps to make some buttonholes in the coat.

Yours truly

H. Layman.

No. 55 Rue Rue vers Notre Dame
Nov. 1874.

Lieber Bruder Theo.

Mein

Lieber:

Yedo, [illegible]

General Horace Capron

Commissioner and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Sir:

Finding [illegible] still a long time delayed, & not knowing in what manner the original surveyors would have returned performed their assigned [illegible]

They have worked mainly in two parties with Mr. Varnum [illegible] Mr. Williams, Mr. Hawaii, Lieut. Brinkerhoff and Midshipman Wilde, Mr. Morse, Mr. Sakabashi, Lieut. Wilde and Magda were with Mr. Munroe, Mr. Higuera travelled with Mr. Watanabe remained at Yedo.

The season there was surveying have been required to finish up the mapping as they went along, so far as the bearing of the contour lines in general, a plan that I was at first slight to cause great delay in the field, but that really saves a great deal of time and labor in the end. For such work is done to far greater advantage [illegible] and also the Kinsman detail can be [illegible] mind than would be [illegible]

The maps which they have thus far brought with them (some of the work of Mr. Munroe's party I have not yet seen) gives me very great satisfaction. The gentlemen seem already to understand how to go by themselves but the field work is like a good topographical work of any region. Many of the road engineers in America (even famous ones) [illegible] though in need of just that skill could not do such work so well.

The geological part of the survey is much more difficult to learn and requires much more experience, in fact many years, but the assistants' progress so far is quite satisfactory considering the comparatively little special instruction it has been possible to give them and the insufficient [illegible] that [illegible] at the outset.

They seem to have worked industriously through the season, and not generally to have been much afflicted with sickness, especially of the slight kind that seems to foreigners to be the [illegible] so [illegible], otherwise got so [illegible] [illegible], as to have [illegible] a beyond in the [illegible] [illegible] of Japanese [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] to be [illegible]

in the Sacramento valley with the Sacramento Lost a time by illness, with the exception of one severe attack of intermittent fever which was endured in camp, and one that he suffered himself before leaving Sutter's. His party also became generally acclimated for the season, so that they have led a cheerful [illegible] from all serious inconvenience.

Mr. Nuttall, whom Dr. Gibbon left in charge of the post [illegible] museum, which he carried from [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] some [illegible] [illegible] to take great care of this [illegible], [illegible] generally [illegible] through the [illegible] of the field, has attended faithfully to [illegible] and is really a most valuable assistant. The museum however, will [illegible] considerable attention from him when [illegible] would be [illegible], and he hopes [illegible] go on with some [illegible] studies which will [illegible] make his services in future still more [illegible]. His party is at present [illegible] and [illegible] has a [illegible] request his [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] Creek, [illegible] with them [illegible]

fatigues and hardships of their mountain life.

Of Mr. Lippincott's valuable services I have already spoken in such a manner as yield more.

Considering the privations and hardships of gentlemen and the real useful services already done by them [illegible] I would recommend [illegible] some gratuity [illegible] the same [illegible] and promotion also. There is no better criterion of [illegible] behavior in the future than [illegible] of good service in the past.

I have the honor to be,

&c.

Your most obedient servt.

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Grand Horse Opera

Commission and Power [illegible]

Sir:

I had the honor yesterday to receive [illegible]
who has the management [illegible]
Boxtimes should be indented [illegible]
collected by the inspectors with Cancelled [illegible]
the performances and that if any new [illegible]
in general [illegible]
Superintendent for Reception Opinion
of the Commissioners will [illegible]
expect [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

in the world. As a botanical collection it is
known to stand first of any Horticultural Society
[illegible] voluntary gratis
[illegible] of my recommendation and at the request
of Mr Kaulbach and for Mr Kaulbach's [illegible]
and [illegible] of Mr [illegible] from [illegible]
I regard it. He shall get plants
go on mine what they, and they shall
[illegible] instructions [illegible] to the collection
that I may be informed if it be conducted
within any promise I make it necessary [illegible]

[illegible]

Archibald Lawrence

[illegible]

Yokohama, No 85 Main Street, Shiba, Yedo
5 Dec. 1876.

Dear Mary:

The American mail goes again at short notice and I must scratch off a few lines to send by it to you. I wrote a week ago giving very welcome news of the safe arrival of Bessie and Hand, and I was very glad to hear that Lizzie [illegible] Kept the house [illegible] and I was sure that it would be long before she would be well again, but I could not help feeling sorry for her all the same. At last we came to the day of our removal to our dwelling here, a Japanese house about 1½ miles from the Kaitakushi building. The change in my life has naturally brought for some days [illegible] a good deal of perplexity. Early in the year the house I had to live in was a large building which was formerly occupied by the [illegible] and was divided into a number of small dwellings for their retainers attached chiefly to the [illegible] occupied by [illegible] as well as part by the Kaitakushi and by respectable Japanese families. The temple was [illegible] Yoshiwara Circuit [illegible] vicinity [illegible] Seamen's Mission. It is just inside the great entrance of Shiba, and on a busy thoroughfare. The temple stands [illegible] from the main street [illegible] eliminating [illegible] about three hundred yards [illegible] the main temple of Shiba, Zojoji [illegible] Tokugawa burial ground. The front yard was entirely [illegible] with a small side [illegible] and [illegible] both parts of the building, but the gate in front [illegible] the house was [illegible] and the main gate [illegible] use. Since then while the [illegible] is left to the other [illegible] yard is some twenty or thirty yards long and has on it [illegible] small building that was once a stable but [illegible] and now occupied by my cook and his family, [illegible] building containing a small kitchen and [illegible] very [illegible] of the yard. There [illegible] also a small bath house. The buildings are [illegible] and [illegible] the main [illegible] of the yard.

quite free with some space on each side, the cottage being partly hid by a high bamboo fence. On entering the house by a large porch and some sliding doors, and just inside other sliding doors of glass, you are in a room about twelve feet square, a room that can be made, serve for any but a ball. On the right is a dining room of the same size and on the left a nursery which room is filled by fifteen feet by [illegible] a guest's bedchamber, but can be entered [illegible] the dining room. On the right of all is the [illegible] of twelve by twelve feet, capable [illegible] by the removal of the [illegible] cut off a room of the same size on the [illegible] along the back of the building. Still further on the right is a room which is permanently occupied by the servants [illegible] to cook & give light and has a [illegible] Between this room and the dining room is a [illegible] about twelve feet square. On the occasion of a dinner [illegible] for example as I had last monday there may [illegible] the completion of the field work by my [illegible] servants who had finally [illegible] except in all arriving [illegible] and all came, twelve in number) I remove the bedroom partition and take away the sliding doors between that room and the dining room and make one large room out of it. In the same way all the partitions in the house up to the height of about five feet can be removed; but in my dining room are some book shelves necessarily in the way of a [illegible] floor is laid with Japanese thick mats, but they are [illegible] with a pretty [illegible] and the result is very neat and agreeable to the [illegible] to are not injured by the boots of [illegible] foreigners [illegible] visitors, except the Americans. Considering that [illegible] ing & get along with such braziers as the Japanese [illegible] would have been a disagreeable undertaking & put in [illegible] stove [illegible] regular chimneys; but my foreign friends [illegible] I can [illegible] & get [illegible] [illegible] parlour [illegible] a [illegible] was rounded & took about [illegible] from half past seven until nine [illegible] towards [illegible] [illegible]

Twenty yards square with a pond in it and a lofty bamboo fence
from the garden of the priests on the east. Their gardens are
well cultivated Japanese gardens and mine is going to be
[illegible] efforts yet. Kaitakushi and after that my own.
with the rising sun and before him. Here is an
open verandah which can be closed in by wooden rain
but it is a cold place. There is however by the
[illegible] in the dining room for servants to [illegible] with
and the past the cold season with [illegible]. My household has somewhat
changed also. With my quarters [illegible] again, I suggested to my cook [illegible]
married in consequence of [illegible] that instead
of going home every night a couple of miles away to his wife and
[illegible] should train them & live here, and be supplied with
their [illegible] thus saving much trouble and the rent of his rooms.
Besides, his wife is a [illegible] for me and the little girl of
twelve or thirteen is a neat waiter at table. The plan was made before
I had seen them, and fortunately they have turned out a very good
addition to the family. The mother seems to be a worthy woman,
and the daughter bright enough and [illegible] neither of them so pretty
as might have been expected, though not beautiful. I am
trying to find some school for the child to go to, having given up
the idea of [illegible] responsibility in the matter of food of the
family. She knows a little Japanese reading but knows better
how to [illegible] that schooling will help to give
it is customary among the Japanese to employ girls of this age
to wait on table and do other work such as is done in foreign
households by the servant called here in China "boy" (pronounced
[illegible]). According to Japanese fashion she has her hair done up
in a wonderfully complicated manner and has her face powdered
and painted and her lips coloured with red. She is rather
shorter than she is. She is not the cook's own child, but either an
adopted child or his step child, and he is quite a young woman.
It is quite pleasant of an evening to hear the [illegible]
distance chatting with laughing together, and this will
[illegible] must be much pleasanter than it was in the [illegible]
when the [illegible] avoided us and were [illegible] with some reserve
[illegible] and had not the [illegible] to [illegible]
and as it would seem [illegible]

Philada. 7 Dec. 1874.

Dr Sir

I have in charge
for Foreign Furniture
at the Centennial -

Sir: If you could communicate
and me. some figures touching
for this evening you would
greatly oblige

Yours &c &c.

Benjamin H. ——.

(5)

Instructions in regard to Kaiserbuski's case.

If any other accidents may occur

[illegible] to Royal State Affairs, [illegible]

[illegible] please forward immediately [illegible]

[illegible] at once [illegible] copy of the latter

[illegible] of the Judge, enclosed letter may be for-

[illegible] for execution.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am most respectfully Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

U. S. Mail Steamer "Sea Bird," 1874

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

To the Officer in Charge of Coast Survey
for the Geological Survey,
Kentucky.

Sir

1st We may need aid in the Geological operations of Kentucky for the Autumn & Winter months in the small Magnetic Instruments & Barometers will be needed in the Spring & Summer months.

2d There is also need of Chronometers, Sextants & Barometers for the Geological Survey.

3d We suggest the attendance of a Surveyor & Draughtsman in order that Coast Survey Maps may be used by Geologists.

4th Some small Steamers are wanted, as the Geological Survey chiefly, & Coast Surveying are much connected.

Hoping that these suggestions may be of assistance to the Coast Survey, I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

[illegible]

lack of any official ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ of the Publication from the Registrar's
~~[illegible]~~ Statement, I may assist
you and the officers who ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ formally give them instructions
of Transference may request that such
an official Statement be transmitted
without delay (through me) and by that ~~[illegible]~~ those
other officers may be likewise informed
~~[illegible]~~ of any change has become in my family record
~~[illegible]~~ Any such deprived or graduated ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Postponement or non compliance with this
simple detail
request at the early convenience of the
Kaitakuchi in order that the misunderstandings may not arise, and that my
Confidence in its good faith may be
Confirmed, I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Percy Smith Lyman.

Hiba; 16 Dec. 1874.

General Horace Capron;

Commissioner to Hokkaido

Sir:

Finding some of my assistants engaged upon work which I had not prescribed for them I was informed that they had received instructions in regard to it from Mr. Kuroda an officer in the Bureau. As his instructions had not been communicated through me tho they were in direct violation of the letter of the Chokunen dated the 5th of November last.

No mistake arose no doubt from

Dear Professor König.

[illegible] the formula for calculating the [illegible] of the meridian is not the measured radius of the earth, but the radius of the meridian circle which to the equatorial radius, varying of course according to the elliptical form of the earth. I give here an extract from a table in Chauvenet's Astronomy showing the value of this function for ϕ for which the latitudes of Berlin and Bonn as well as the difference between the geocentric and geographic latitude have also affected by the ellipsoidal shape of the earth.

ϕ	$\phi - \phi'$	$\log \rho$	
55° 0′	10′ 48″.25	[illegible]	ϕ = geographic latitude
10′	49.63	[illegible]	ϕ' = geocentric latitude
20′	50.98	[illegible]	
30	52.31	[illegible]	ρ = Earth's radius.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Compression $\frac{1}{299.15}$
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

[illegible] in your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Friday Eve; 21 Dec. 1874.

Dear Mary:

It is suddenly announced again today that the mail steamer is to sail tonight, so I must send off another hasty letter — as usual the last after all the mail [illegible] sending it down to Yokohama by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the train, although he had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I want to thank you for the [illegible] few days past of your favors of the [illegible] of June and of the twenty first of July which had been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about the [illegible] of [illegible] All the details you communicate about Father, [illegible] and your own health and doings is highly [illegible] and the news you give of our friends and [illegible] generally is always interesting. I was sorry to find that you apparently considered me guilty of deliberately sending you "sneers" at your own religion. I have quite forgotten what I wrote that [illegible] you so [illegible] will have not found time [illegible] in my letter copies; but think I must [illegible] on some occasion to hold on the [illegible] religion of the missionaries [illegible] [illegible]

in me, and in case I could not have these evil
expressions of disgust known are not sincere, if the religion
of Christ rules of mild, I judge never I understood
what the similarity of your views and dear
Consequently have caused these unpleasant effusions.
Pray for Lucy and Samuel & know that I am
it may very well happen that you are more favorable
with their prior than I am, for I have never read
their books nor, so far as I remember, any similar
ones, although my intending to do so. I suppose however
that even outside of these books something may be learned
on the subjects they discuss.

Several Methodists came to stay with us
Monday and from Tuesday, until Saturday the
visitors visiting & spending a portion of the day
arrived Christmas and New Years Holidays in
writing answers to them and will be my neglected
favors if I Kailakuna would kindly allow any
good letters for the purpose even then. I have to
finished the rough draft of the last page in the details
short of my personal field work. Yesterday Capn
has been making the finishing of drawings reports
and sketches in pencil that I beginning that of my
[illegible] of the year I am undecided what I will do
[illegible] enough, and I [illegible] extend you a copy
and sheets as [illegible]

dinner party with foreign guests chiefly Americans
with the Kalakaua's Governor Dr. Trousseau, Mr. & Mrs. Dr.
Mac Keller, Holt, Miss Metcalfe and her brother Gen.
Whitehorne, Mr. Dr. Lunes Mr. de la Ponce, and Mr. Green
who is travelling with Dr. Trousseau had been
to dinner passed off very well, my cook and his
guests having applied themselves to the entertainment
here were unanimously evident. Miss Metcalfe who
had had a fatiguing and sleepless day came near
fainting at table and had to leave the room and
present & assisted in stopping away to her room
at the hotel; but my faithful little waiting girl
Cinda was there to attend to the escape in time for
me & waited upon her to the door. Gen. Trousseau
& Mr. Green & my table & the Kaiserin eagle
with two heads, so that one could be spared for a few
minutes. After dinner was over we were entertained
for a while by some singing and dancing girls that
had been invited for the occasion. There were twelve
of them in all and it was a pretty sight and one that
was authorized & thoroughly enjoyed. I had had
them practice the songs & sing before hand so that I
might translate some of them. The understanding of
the meaning adds very much to the interest
one takes in the dancing for the dancing is a pantomime of
some of it, and many of the signs are used in the

[illegible] could understood by foreigners at first. [illegible]
[illegible] passed from one to another without [illegible]
[illegible] on the second contrary they appeared pleased [illegible]
[illegible] to explain to us many [illegible] of
[illegible]

Miss Livingston my opposite neighbour has always been treated with the greatest politeness & attention by the Gentlemen, & I am glad to say, not a good [illegible] what would have been in store for the Ladies before we left Plymouth. The Commander was [illegible] that [illegible] all Americans [illegible] & he has [illegible] made his arrangements for sailing on the 21st with his Family & Mr. Bandinel for the Cape. He has been waiting for [illegible] Despatches [illegible] & is now [illegible] for St. Helena. All her furniture was sold at auction day before yesterday & she is now staying with her friends at Plymouth. Mrs. Bertram who sailed in the same ship [illegible] ago for matrimonial reasons. A young English woman has been through [illegible] in this ship but with Miss Livingston's place indeed it seems to be quite [illegible] that purpose that Miss Livingston was [illegible] Lieutenant-Governor was [illegible] with the very best [illegible] Isabella we signed up a [illegible] of some surveying [illegible] may assistants on [illegible] boys [illegible] & the Captain & [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] very good views.

[illegible] I should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Jomon, Kiba, 22 Dec [illegible]

My dear Miss [illegible] Hughes:

I venture with some diffidence to trespass on you, but being [illegible] about [illegible] for a small matter, but think it may perhaps be for your convenience after all. The bearer of this, [illegible], one of my "boys" is just going to Kobe on his way to [illegible] his mother. It has occurred to me that if you or your uncle [illegible] already an servant engaged for the trip, [illegible] by [illegible] of service to you either on the steamer or during your stay of a few days (or a week [illegible]) at Kobe. [illegible] be delighted to attend you and save the passage money he would have to pay; and I believe the expense to you would be nothing, because first class passengers are allowed to take one servant each without extra payment, and he would desire [illegible] wages.

You would find him [illegible] honest, faithful, [illegible], careful and [illegible] to do his duty in [illegible] [illegible] moderately [illegible] act [illegible] [illegible] however lived with me nearly two [illegible] [illegible] foreigner, and [illegible] honestly [illegible] [illegible] often have reason to think [illegible]

more a gentleman than he was lately & is promoted to the position of Midshipman, must of necessity learn a little English, though he has had a little practice in talking it.

If you think it worthwhile, I would get Lemon (Mrs S, is it not?) to see you and talk over the matter; if you think not, there is no harm done.

Begging pardon for troubling you with this, & hoping you may regard it favourably

I am always

Yours very truly

C. Lang Smith Engineer.

Yedo, Dec. 1874.

General Horace Capron,
Commissioner of Colonization &c &c &c.

Sir

I beg to give you a brief report of my movements and work since I left Washington at Omaha on the 4th of May, until leaving Kanagawa, and to fill up the only gaps left in the whole account of my overland travels.

The day (Friday) after we arrived at Ogden I did some [illegible] and just travelled with the U. P. R. R. passengers as far as Humboldt Wells, where I left the train and hired a buggy and horses to drive myself day by day, and had a most enjoyable overland journey. The same work was continued the next day, though I had a serious interruption by a trial of horses necessary to exchange one for another that was not quite reliable. A large number had been gathered together for inspection, but all were very much like two or three others we had seen before. By dark we really were in a place, the most barren and desolate I ever beheld, and [illegible]

Lima: 31 Dec. 1[illegible]

wanted by the inhabitants for their own use. But it is very possible that there were no good ones, for since all the horses here, as also everything else belong to the government, they are probably not so well cared for as they would be if [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] owners. It even seems probable that it would be good policy for the [illegible] to give away all the horses to the inhabitants, and then perhaps the needful pack horses for travellers should be furnished at a certain [illegible] rate. The animals would then be taken care of with a [illegible] of [illegible] interest, the country ([illegible] well fitted for horseraising) would be greatly benefitted thereby, and the [illegible] would no doubt reap many advantages in consequence. [illegible] thought when the idea had been hit upon of their the chief [illegible] ([illegible] to do his duty and [illegible] good [illegible] at the sacrifice of his [illegible] better horse than all the [illegible] poor [illegible]) was quickly discovered, [illegible] was [illegible] immediately [illegible] the [illegible] after a few hours.

After the [illegible] horses, our things were put [illegible]

were all gathered together in the hotel yard the opportunity was taken of weighing them and noting their dimensions with the general results which are given. The details of the measurements and observations are given in the accompanying tables.

[illegible] the morning of the 8th the Chinese left Spuzzum by way of Boston and Yale, passing the Coast Brewers & Cattle Co's Interpreter [illegible] Papers as before explained to the Commissioner, and this night [illegible] Hotel [illegible] same morning about one P.M. across the river. Still a good [illegible] and about [illegible] & 30 [illegible] in the evening & Chinese, it rained through the [illegible]

The Fort Hall [illegible] was level and but few [illegible] how the [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] Columbia River [illegible] the road [illegible] along the [illegible] post of the [illegible] of [illegible] feet in height, of which the upper third was a log [illegible] and [illegible] feet. Still the [illegible] were up late day & [illegible] journey. About the beginning there was a gentle [illegible] but afterwards [illegible]

Thika, 24th Dec 1900

Dear [illegible]

I am very
sorry indeed to see the
blame attaching you to
after you have finally arranged
a plan for coming up here;
but I made an agreement
last night to dine with Mrs
friends at their Mess
to-morrow [illegible]
Jan 26th [illegible]
[illegible]
to [illegible]

one fortnight's monthly. [illegible] round all the
Otago gravel age as those which on the Tokomairiro River
by contain beds of lignite, as already mentioned,
and belong therefore to the Tertiary
beds known as group, [illegible] very closely
resemble.

The last third of the way from Lindis road was
chiefly on the plain at the foot of the bluffs. The lower
part of the track from the Lindis pass to the bridle
at the mouth of the Hyde burn, about half
way from Dunstan to Clyde, we passed a
place where gold was said to have been recently
found in quantity. [illegible] but
[illegible] place was in reputation of many
in the whole region as regards auriferous gold.
It was said however that [illegible]
that it began to [illegible] working here three
or four years ago, but [illegible] found it did not
[illegible] pay. [illegible] passing the
place the [illegible] and the party, came there
[illegible] gravel, and worked large quantities
of the gravel without finding more than
[illegible] gold, and it was considered
that the region had been [illegible]

who did the working last year. The gravel on the foot of the bluff above by the house and the beach, under, made up of clay & coarse gravel, pebbles of metamorphic rocks, especially blue slaty quartzite, and some large grey granite pebbles and a few [illegible] granite.

The same bluffs continued all the way to Penetanguishene with a number of small streams in them where small or large steamers could enter. At four or five such places there are lakes, two of these quite large, one extending from Orillia and by a natural communication, which in some cases completely closed the mouth of the stream, it would become a lake. [illegible] made out good artificial harbours. Some would be a difficulty, they demand [illegible] maritime commerce.

The land was open and covered with black grass at the top of the bluffs, [illegible] a few hundred yards from the water's edge and woods [illegible] back of the clearing. The [illegible] very deep [illegible] on the Penetanguishene [illegible] but the [illegible]

moderately good, a light grey soil. On Sunday pm
Lodem school house with a good deal congregated.

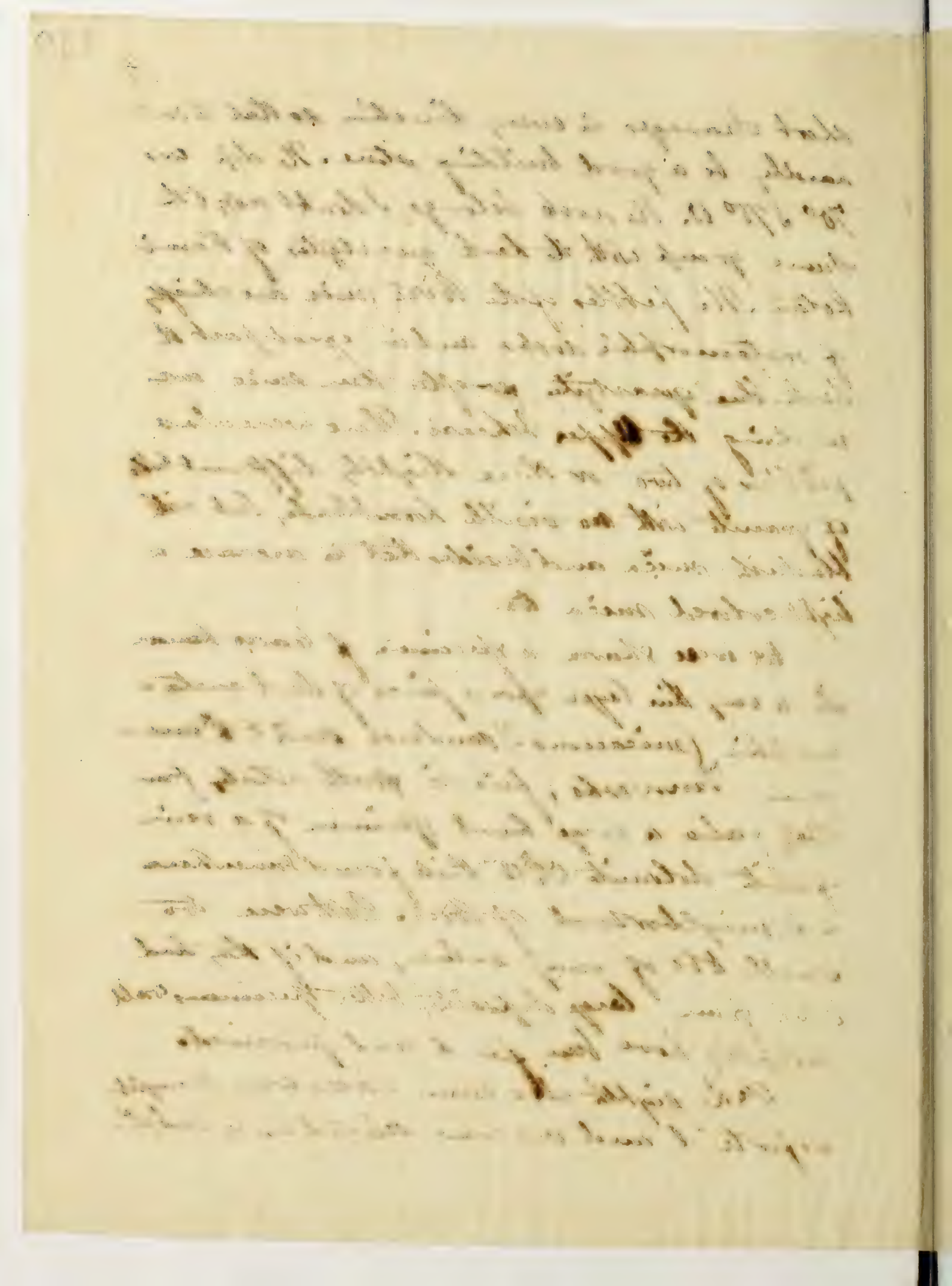
Here we were [illegible] house in the
whole distance, perhaps. Not [illegible] on
[illegible] for it thirty [illegible] of which
the river is an old one [illegible] the same.
At Bonpas house. [illegible]
[illegible] no other [illegible]
[illegible] near Mrs Lemon. We [illegible]
[illegible] of the Bonpas river in an [illegible]
[illegible] in a quarter of a mile of [illegible]

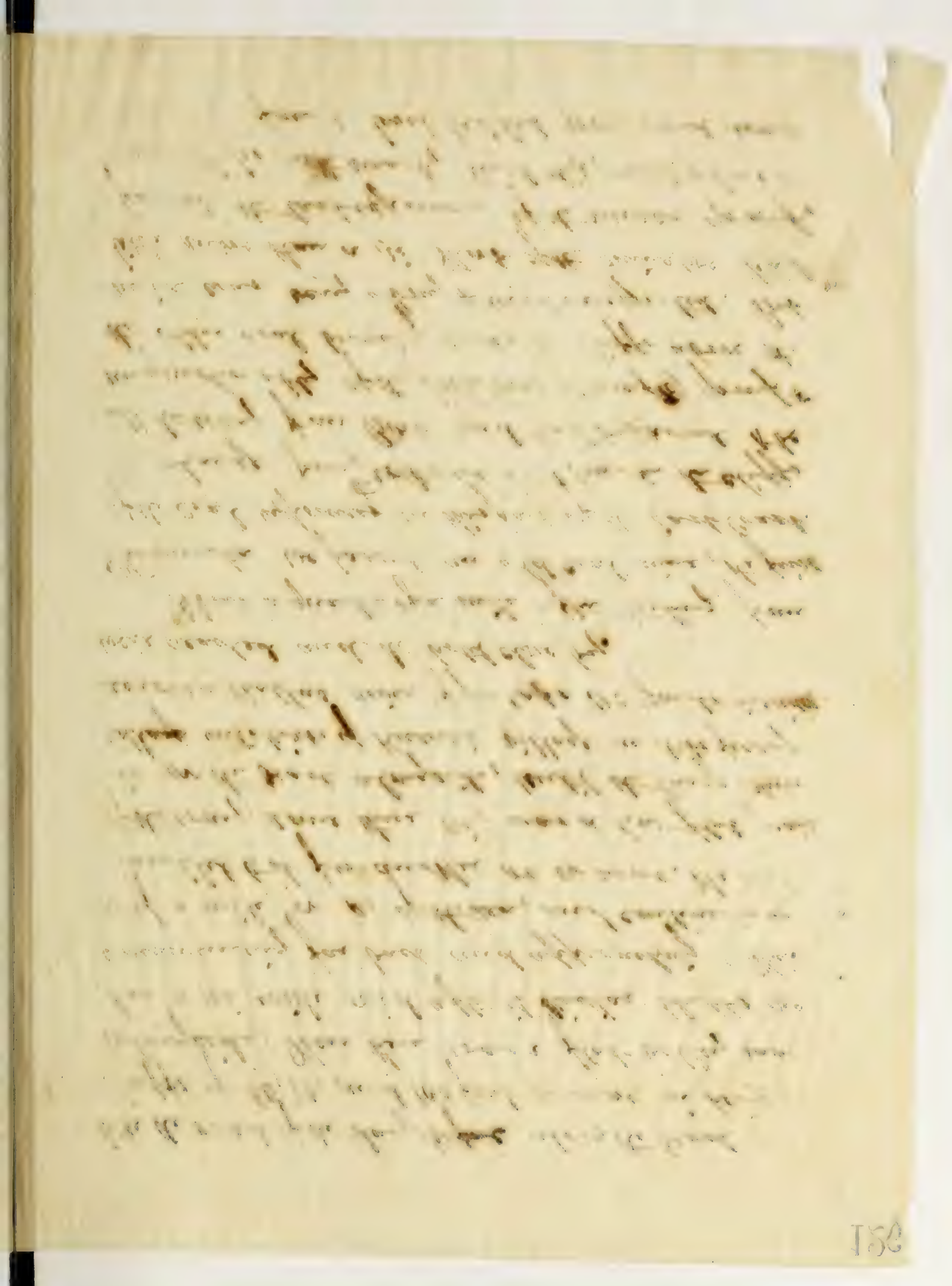
The next morning (Monday) we made 12½ miles (5 Mi). [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
much the same as the day before, but [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
and only [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
hundred yards with [illegible] and [illegible]
small [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at first we [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]

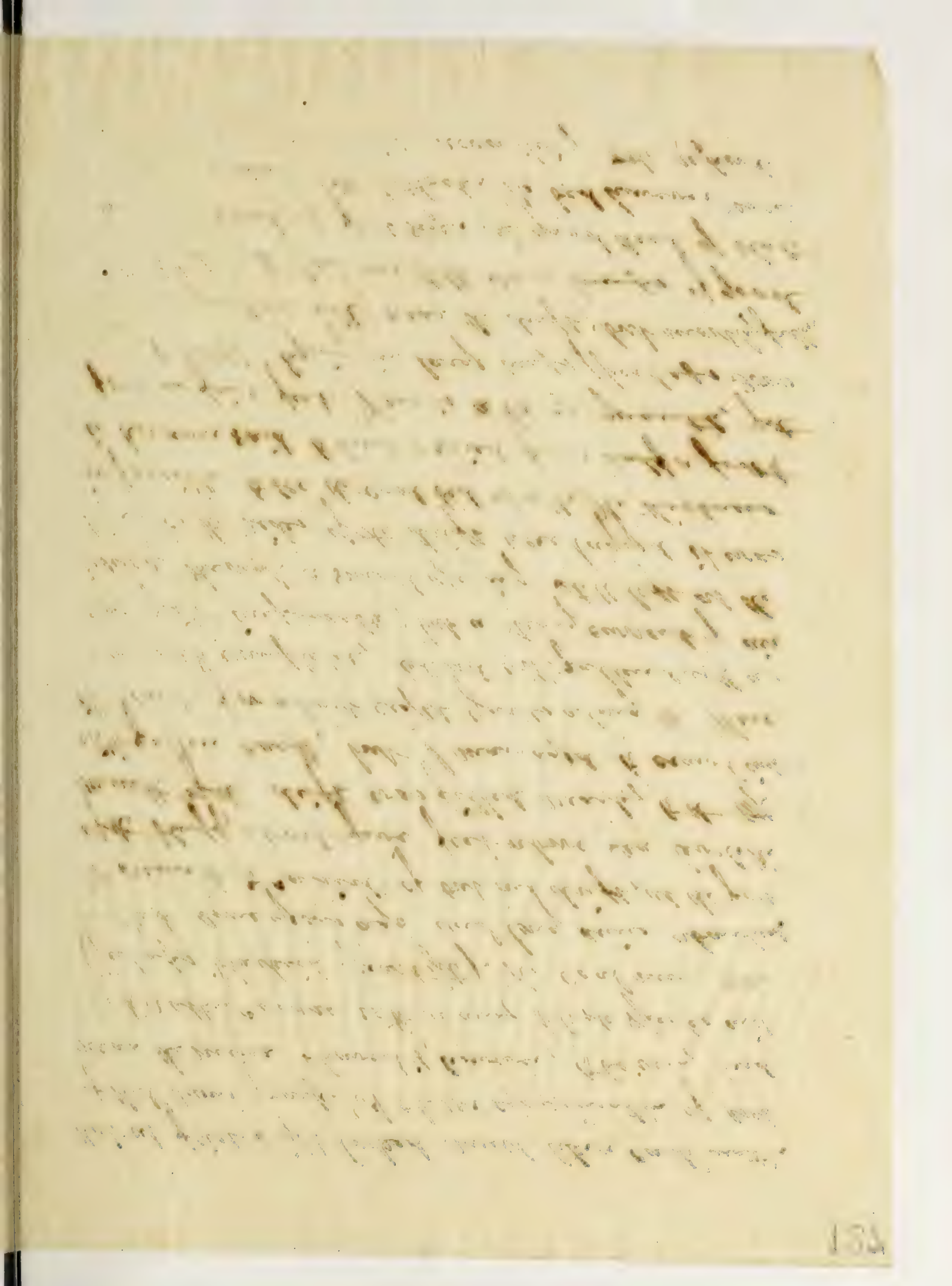
Immediately on [illegible]

the Kailabashi office and the officers dwelling, the hotel, one the Japanese dwelling and the three houses. We therefore have encouraged & cultivate some ground.

Mr. Satai, the governor of the place and of the province, would be glad to establish much with Britain and for example, that cannon from Hiogi by the bound to Osaka & Yokohama by a way but very long and bad. Gun will [illegible] the mountainous Barbarians. He had made [illegible] that and other parts of the country [illegible] heard. It is probable that although the maps are far less perfect than those of continental countries, they [illegible] the means of correcting those defects and supply deficiencies, [illegible] original from which more materially [illegible] far inferior [illegible] all more complete [illegible] opportunity of making some hasty [illegible] the maps, and the book [illegible] the same until we left Simoda, may [illegible] [illegible] by the Board [illegible]







sample of the road was shown and it was bright and tasted very good.

[illegible] was given us at Missouri [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] along there [illegible] and [illegible] the island [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] of the Missouri River [illegible] [illegible], of which [illegible] would be [illegible] [illegible] and then the journey could not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], there is an old road [illegible] which is [illegible] long. Of that distance the [illegible] [illegible] with horses, but there is [illegible] [illegible] is not only passable [illegible] [illegible] horses [illegible] again [illegible] [illegible]. Of the whole distance there are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of river, [illegible] [illegible] of very good [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and there are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] of the first [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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and over the following strata, [illegible] above the
Coarse Millstone Grit pebble rock with a
[illegible] [illegible]
Coal [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Coal
Grey coarse sandrock
Coal
Grey coarse sandrock
Grey shale
Coal and black slate mixed
Light grey slate
Coal, hard and [illegible]
Grey sandrock
Grey slate, with some sandy [illegible]
Coal (good) [illegible]
[illegible]
Coal, good
Black slate
Light grey slate
Coal, good [illegible]
Black slate
Coal
[illegible]

The only coal in the state worth the name is called worthless by Col. Chilton and the figures marked (2) at the top and which in 1850 were thirteen & 6/10 & 1/2 and with a thickness of 5 ft. 8 in. But the same bed upon the Big Sandy river & its main fork in the Big Sandy valley is known from above Louisa to

Coal good	10 ft
Black slate	6 ft 0
Coal good	1 ft 6
Black slate	6 ft 0
Coal good	8 ft 0
Black slate	0 ft 6
	32 ft 0

Of that point there are 30 ft of coal within a thickness of 45 ft, and the lower thirty feet are known to be [illegible] ft of coal & of excellent quality and [illegible] and [illegible] of very good quality. All considering the [illegible] and thickness [illegible] the Coal of good quality [illegible] Louisa [illegible] good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

gray, slightly greenish sandstone with a dip of 18°
to the S.E. A few hundred yards further on there
were cliffs of gray sandstone with a dip of
same as before. Still a few hundred yards
further on there were cliffs of very light gray
crumbling sandstone with a dip of 18° S.E.
Then, and in fact gray sandstone and
thick beds having a very similar dip
for two or three miles, until a dip of 10° S.E.
Before reaching a few hundred yards beyond this
there were cliffs of gray shales (?) with
different dips of which the most common was
a dip of 10° S.E. Then for a few hundred yards
we passed a coarse gray slightly greenish sandstone
just like that mentioned above, with a dip of
same 10° S.E. Then for the most part
hereabouts. The slightly gray shales were
also but grayish with here and there, slightly, a
small dip of gray sandstone showing there
a dip of same 10° S.E.

The village of [illegible] with
[illegible]

seven hours along the shore whenever a fine sandy beach gave a level path for the seaweed. Of this food there was abundance, but the water was very scarce, especially at Port Famine, where the people were obliged to use sea water.

The next day (February 26th) we made a short run, and anchored in a small bay on the north side of Gregory Bay, and the same day we got under way and stood out to sea.

We had not gone more than half a mile (2 knots) along the beach, at the foot of grassy cliffs, perhaps a hundred feet high, and beginning to lose sight of the fine woods, when the Fuegian canoes came off to the ship. There were only two grown men in each canoe, and the rest were women and children. The men were employed in fishing, and the women sat in the middle of the canoe, which was filled with shellfish, and with a fire burning on a thick bed of clay. The women were employed in opening the shellfish for their own eating, and in throwing the refuse into the canoe. The canoes were made of bark, and were very small and rude. They were sewed together with fibres, and were not large enough to contain more than three persons sitting in the bottom. The people were quite naked, and appeared to suffer much from the cold. They were of the middle size, but rather slender, with black hair, small eyes, and high cheek bones. Their faces were painted with a white stripe across the eyes, and a red one below it. Their skin was very dirty, and they were smeared with grease. Their voices were loud and harsh, and their language was unintelligible.

that again the stone cliff underneath appeared about
feet. About 20 yards further of the main land
eastward stood the first of four small islands
appeared, probably the same that we had seen
the day before, or south-east, about half way
to the main shore at the same distance
land. Both the Coast are perpendicular and very
woodable, but no sign of any fresh water
could be.

Round the first island was a small
but sandy, rather flat land, rising gradually
perhaps 30 feet above the sea, thinly
set [illegible] woods, some [illegible]
appearance of the sandstone or limestone, at low
water. Here were cliffs of black gray sand
rock [illegible] a hundred yards high with a light colored
band [illegible] a rock in the edge of the water some
yards and 20 yards in diameter, and a low cliff
of coarse gray sand rock, [illegible] the
far side of the valley. [illegible] yards beyond,
[illegible] a rocky point of high gray coarse
sandstone with a flat top [illegible]
[illegible] were cliffs of dark gray [illegible]
[illegible]

3° southwesterly. Then perhaps rising for a few hundred yards to the tops of the bluffs 100 to 125 feet high, with hills a couple of hundred feet high a few hundred yards distant on our left, as we went down near the beach at Pontomimi, called one of four [illegible]. There was the following section exposed in the bluff [illegible], [illegible] from above downwards:

	feet
Gray shales, exposed	about 2,00
Coal	1,20
Black shale and coal mixed	1,00
Gray soft shales	0,50
Coal and shale mixed	0,35
Coal (better part)	1,05
Black slate	0,55
Coal somewhat mixed with slate	1,25
Gray clay or shales, exposed	0,10
	8,00

The coal of the two main layers amounts thus to 2,70 within a distance of 4,25, and is partly of poor quality; it cannot be considered workable at all. Both to the north, the same [illegible] pebble rock as the one found near the [illegible] rock [illegible] in large blocks as large

as a house. It would [illegible] the Portmans and [illegible] the Dame; but they do not seem. The ground [illegible] feet above the sea. The [illegible] 1703.

We read from Portman's [illegible] the first day of January [illegible] under the cliffs [illegible] night with [illegible] rock appeared. The day was very [illegible] before 9 o'clock and after [illegible] the [illegible] perhaps [illegible] and [illegible] Lady [illegible] Lake 11° 25' W. We [illegible] a small [illegible] [illegible] for a distance of about [illegible] feet above the sea. [illegible]

passed through light woods on a [illegible]
country, rising by a height of perhaps a couple
of hundred feet above the [illegible], until [illegible]
on the [illegible] of Waikaki was reached.

We had [illegible]
after the usual [illegible]
Waikaka was left, and at [illegible]
baggage crossed in a [illegible]
Waiganui. And I [illegible]
seaward (since then [illegible]
Pukahokowhai [illegible], & [illegible]
found this. We have had to ascend many
rounded bluffs of one or two hundred feet
height with flax-bushes [illegible]
this, light bushing [illegible]
were cliffs, at first of old [illegible]
gray sands. Then about [illegible]
Whanui [illegible]
perhaps 100 feet high, of gray sandstone
light brown, and then [illegible]
sand gray, with a dip [illegible]
east. To these cliffs succeeded a [illegible]
by a [illegible] with a little [illegible]
I [illegible] stands [illegible]

[Copy]

Tokei, Kaitakushi
27th of 12th month
Meiji 7th year.

Honorable Horace Capron
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply thereto beg to say that Yokimasa cannot be employed as Chief Secretary for he is under the Department of the Interior and a Bureau Chief in Tokei, he must manage all the business in accordance with the Law, in which work his duty is just like that of Kuroda and others.

[illegible] Okubo must work for his [illegible] he conducts it according to [illegible] in his memory [illegible] would happen.

[illegible] the Kaitakushi has directed certain [illegible] to make an enquiry and [illegible] accounts to [illegible]

they are required to produce the written bills of their own hands, he only by friendly kindness gave advice to some of them so as not to lose the fixed time & forever; but he never gave any direction where for any of their duties, such as to interpose with Mr. Lyman's matters; & the circumstances are as above mentioned, it appears to me that Mr. Lyman has nothing to do with this Department of Canso upon the said pretended agreement.

Hoping you will kindly have it to Mr. Lyman,

I remain

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Nathaniel Sparhawk

Richard Nicholson

Richard Gridley

Richard Gridley

Agent Office

Boston 2 Dec 1755

[illegible] 28 Dec

General Horace Capron,
Commissioner and Adviser [illegible]
Sir:
I have to acknowledge the receipt [illegible] to you from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in answer to some of the [illegible] 10th of this month. [illegible]

1º Mr. [illegible] [illegible] to me as an "assistant" in making [illegible] letter of 27 Nov, 1871, [illegible] [illegible] I cannot perceive the [illegible] that assist my assistant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] and any official information [illegible] nothing [illegible] to my [illegible].

2º As [illegible] of the [illegible] that the [illegible] letter of [illegible] was [illegible] communicated through [illegible] as [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] the passage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a translation [illegible]

and confirmation. I renew for the third time my very earnest request that the passage be official, and be [illegible] through me.

3°. [illegible] Mr [illegible]'s [illegible] advice not officially [illegible] [illegible] to my assistants, it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] understand [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] positively [illegible] out by the Chairman.

It would not be wonderful if a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out from the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] in progress, should be ignorant of the methods [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] experience of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] countries, but what must be thought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] adoption of these methods by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of advancement. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would it not be reasonable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] encouragement.

I have the honor &c., Sir, Your most obedient servant,

[illegible]

Shiba, 28 Dec 874.

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner and A. [illegible]

Sir:

I have [illegible]

Office for signing and confirmation of Treaty of
Kind time my very cordial regard that he may
be officially sent to me through me,

I shall be Kabotai's going indeed into
Indiana any accident; I am plainly
an uncertain in regard to it; and to consider
anything else would virtually make a
of the agreement so clearly and
entered into by the Chickasaws.

I should be wonderful if a country that
for centuries has not found out the
and wholly unprepared should be ignorant of the
methods of business that have been found by the
and safe ones in the settled progressive
ones of the Americans in Mississippi, but
which might be so penalized on application to the
adopted by the Kaibabs in the days
of the Chickasaws with more
to
dangerous in the same way as the Choctaw
to
be remarked through & took upon
Some time of execution as a standard
in which so, has called forth
by the Kaibabs but a
Kaibab
Yours
Confidential

Shiba, 26 Dec. 1874.

W. Lewis Cundell Esq,
Osaka.

Dear Sir:

Please send me by the
bearer the cargo of the Ship
Cabes that I saw this morning on
your counter, price $5.50 the ton
paid; also the Whitby Coal now on
Blackwell's wharf, price 17/ the
I selected both cargoes
Please send the
Please send a receipt for all
things so received

[illegible]

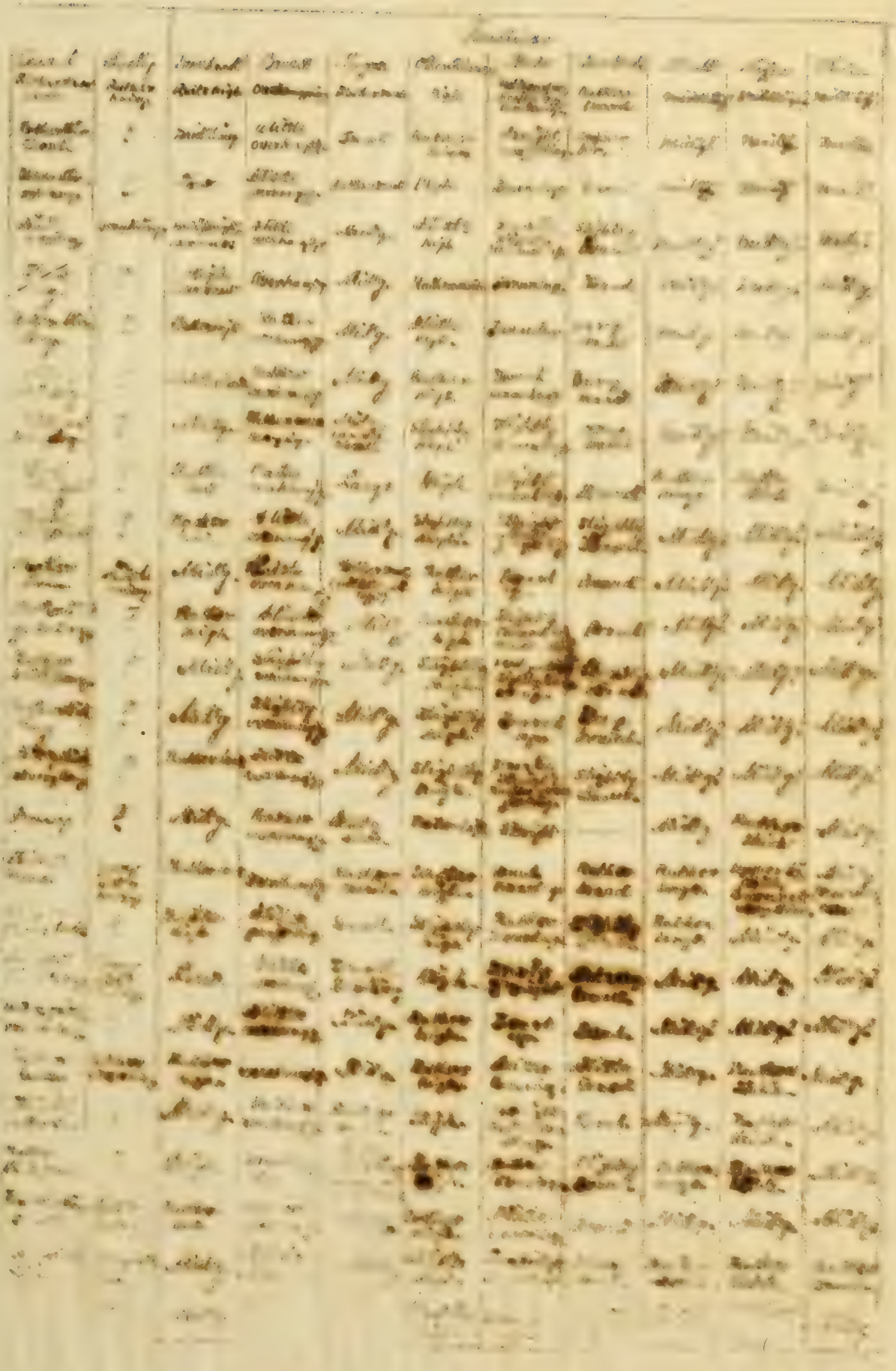
light woods back. [illegible] we [illegible] we came down [illegible] at a cliff of dark weathered gray sand [illegible] with a cliff of some 25° [illegible] [illegible] yards along the beach [illegible] a broad flat [illegible] [illegible] cliff [illegible] [illegible] gray [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] yards [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mostly flat [illegible] covered with [illegible]

I had thought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] direction. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

kelp, or gulf-weed) which is used in such large quantities to China; and a certain amount of fishing is also done. The [illegible] grows upon submarine rocks, but [illegible] with the [illegible] are placed along the [illegible] boat however [illegible] The [illegible] with a boat, is spread out in the sea in long [illegible] 70, 80 [illegible] long, and at night is gathered into the boats [illegible]

[illegible]

No.	Where born	Name	Age	Height		Pulse			
1	Thiruvi	Sheba	"36"	4.80	16.2	135			
2	"	Mattala	"35"	5.38	17.6	117			
3	"	Saegalo	35	5.28	[illegible]	138			
4	"	Chittambra	32	5.47	16.0	128			
5	"	Shivaguru	33	5.49	18.0	138			
6	"	Kasarangoda	"30"	5.46	18.6	135			
7	"	Kayangy	"[illegible]"	5.33	17.0	142			
8	"	Shivalee	"[illegible]6"	5.40	18.0	150			
9	"	Sivaguratha	"[illegible]5"	[illegible]	[illegible]	134			
10	"	Chekaboda	"[illegible]3"	[illegible]	18.0	150			
11	Thiru	Kurunda	"[illegible]6"	[illegible]	16.2	135			
12	"	Sabaragamu	"[illegible]4"	[illegible]35	18.0	130			
13	"	Mateibu	"23"	5.22	16.4	137			
14	"	Nuaba	"28"	5.20	16.0	133			
15	"	Jeramlobe	"[illegible]"	5.44	18.0	150			
16	"	Kurkuru	124	5.20	17.4	145			
17	"	Kukupuddo	"[illegible]1"	5.22	16.0	133			
18	"	Kolokuru	"[illegible]0"	5.29	17.0	142			
19	Sabaragamu	Olanokuru	40	5.32	17.0	142			
20	"	Gonda	"[illegible]1"	5.26	15.4	128			
21	"	Kolu	23	5.37	16.6	135			
22	"	Kuruge	"[illegible]2"	[illegible]6"	[illegible]	128			
23	"	Kurukuba	"[illegible]6"	[illegible]4	15.8	132			
24	"	Kuruge	"[illegible]2"	[illegible]0"	15.6	127			
25	"	Kuru	"[illegible]1"	5.[illegible]	[illegible]	32			
26	"	Gokeiba	"[illegible]0"	[illegible]0	[illegible]	98			



Number.	7	16	21	[illegible]
Name.	Thessaonius.	Tabitha.	Zelta.	
Facial Angle.	58°	62°	68°	6[illegible]°
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thigh. Front Back.	0,79	0,87	0,90	0,83
Thigh. Side.	0,87	0,88	[illegible]	0,82
Thigh. Inner Seam.	0,85	0,79	[illegible]	0,76
Leg. Front Back.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,05
Leg. Side.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leg. Inner Seam.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,42
Leg. Inner Round.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,83
Arm.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,03
Forearm.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,93
Hand.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,85	0,87
Fore Leg & Hand.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,89
Arm.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forearm.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,93	[illegible]
Hand.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,85	[illegible]
Foot.	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,07	[illegible]
Knee.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	0,35	[illegible]	0,67
Foot.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0,87
Heel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Heel	Heel.

Numeros.	1	11	21	Resp.
	Numeros Indios.	Indianos.	Indios.	
Numeral Adjet.				

Number.	9	16	21	
Name	Shannon	Indian	Ella.	
Thigh.	1.77	1.65	1.85	1.751
Knee.	1.25	1.10	—	1.170
Calf.	1.00	0.90	1.10	1.163
Ankle.	0.87	0.80	0.90	0.857
Neck.	0.20	0.18	—	0.190
Chest.	1.70	1.55	1.65	1.640
Girth round the shoulders	1.53	1.40	1.46	1.460
Arm.	1.21	1.21	1.30	1.220
Elbow.	0.91	0.90	0.96	1.013
Wrist.	0.71	0.70	0.80	0.740

Measurements.

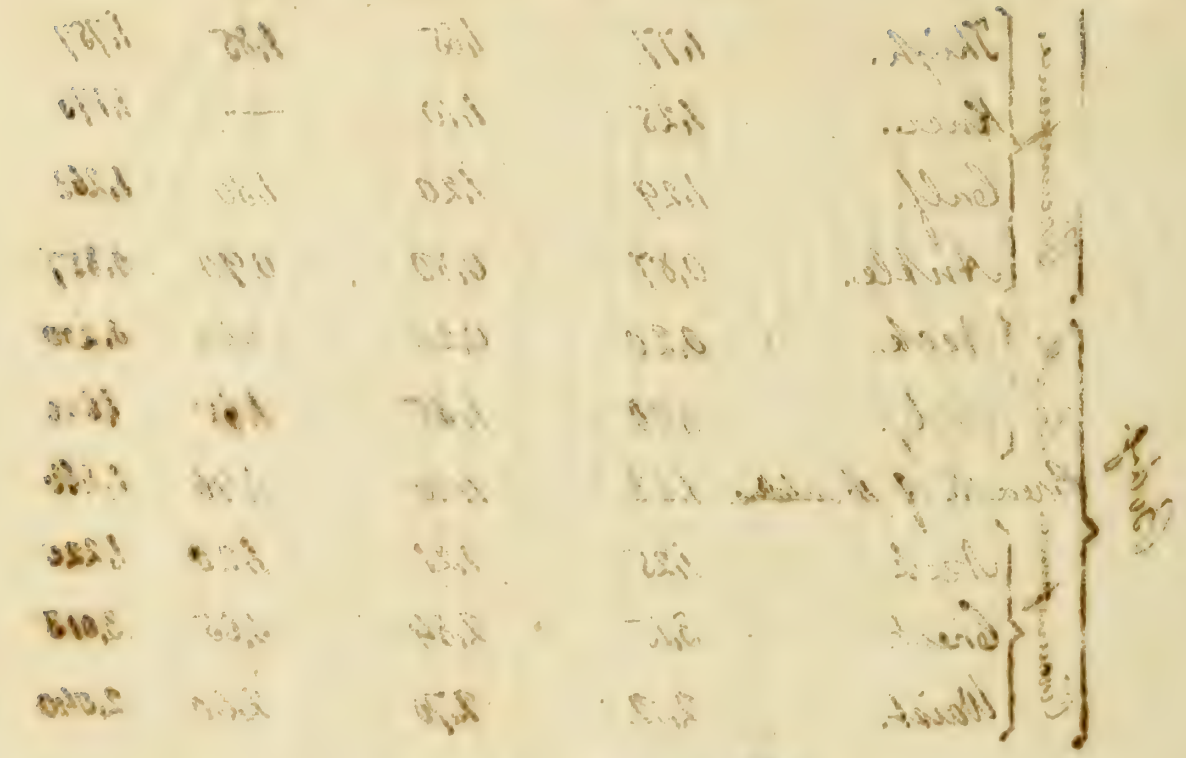
The average age of all was 28 years & 8 months. Nos. 9, 16 and 21 were 32 yrs.

" height " 5.268 ft.; " " " 5.463 ft.

" weight " 161 lbs.; " " " 161 lbs.

" " " 18,732 cubic inches; " " " 18,332 cubic inches.

No. 9 was the youngest [illegible] No. 16 was a very [illegible] No. 21 was [illegible] No. 21 was [illegible] No. 9 was [illegible] The [illegible] was very powerfully [illegible] The weight [illegible] The [illegible] from ground to [illegible] The length of leg was by mistake measured from [illegible] No. 21 [illegible] and 16 [illegible]



Form in the Law Journal

Dear Mrs Emerson:

I see

by your note of this morning,
that you have misunderstood
the day of my little dinner
party. It is tomorrow and
not next week. Hoping that you
can manage to come on the
right day, I am
Yours truly

Shiba, Yedo, 8 Jan. 1875.

Dear Mary:

Your favor of the 12th ult. [illegible] came & found [illegible] welcome for its news of the engagement in Faith's and Dr. Hepburn's health. We have been busy [illegible] Christmas, and the [illegible] week, & Sunday, to boot. [illegible] succeeded, the occasion in keeping [illegible] as it is, mail afternoon as mine & we send off to-day, and only your letter [illegible]. The [illegible] in furnishing the [illegible] by more in a translation [illegible] with numerous interruptions. I have continued [illegible] my efforts to get my [illegible]. Nearly [illegible] was a little dinner with seven guests at [illegible] Chiefly for the benefit of some of the [illegible] officers of my acquaintance, interpreters and others, who have been at some trouble on my account, but the [illegible] guests were Genl. Mrs. Bockmer florist & the Kaitakushi formerly an inhabitant of Yokohama, Genl. Mrs. Heine, and his friend the Viennese florist and my botanist. For the entertainment of the company after dinner half a dozen singing and dancing girls came in. Here is a picture of them [illegible] by very [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] left at Northampton, are no doubt all [illegible]
girls. My guests were all good fellows and though the
Japanese ministers were very silent at table
we won't take as such an occasion to, seemed
to enjoy themselves pretty well. [illegible]
[illegible] a talker, one could with [illegible]
twenty-fifth [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] with me, all foreigners, [illegible]
[illegible], the others [illegible] the Educational
Department, [illegible] Yamaoka, the medical
missionary and Consul at Yokohama for many years,
[illegible] and Mr. Veeder (U.S.) a fellow
countryman, a Californian minister Mr. Heine, two
old fellows, though perhaps rather young, his wife being
an American with some children and the two young
ladies were the two Miss Binghams, young
pretty dressed and pretty good looking;
the Siamese, the young secretary of legation
fellow, and lastly Mr. Eleuterio Pharaon
Spanish [illegible] here [illegible]

young man. He Elder Bingham, [illegible] and made [illegible]
coming because they [illegible] in the evening the
[illegible] (and perhaps the [illegible] and knees of many of
their own saints, here.) He Captain would also [illegible]
hall and the Kaitakeshi and [illegible] to [illegible]
coming for a grand Katakee [illegible] but I
not discover until my invitation was given and
on hand. I was glad however to [illegible] and
to [illegible] myself to the [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] & fit an eyeglass. My [illegible] drawn in
my absence and [illegible] upon the [illegible]
of [illegible] in my left [illegible] with [illegible]
Hall of the Keeping Boards [illegible] by that
[illegible] had have been [illegible] myself upon by
translation into Japanese. This is [illegible] morning
two of the principal officers (one of whom I have [illegible] in
mind with the other Kaitakeshi foreigners and still more
the [illegible], a special audience [illegible] and [illegible] had lately. Con-
sequentially, more than once) came officially to
me a happy new year, dressed up in their new
form of foreign clothes, perfectly embellished with [illegible]
lace and with small swords, that are still a great
hindrance to their sitting down in our chairs. They
then shake hands, with them and pass [illegible] of
mine. He [illegible] then [illegible] me, per the last [illegible]
office [illegible] I [illegible] per [illegible]

letter complaining of one that had just been received. Which with much prevarication they seemed to repudiate practically the explicit promise that had so lately been made in regard to the control of my assistants. Mr. Kinne has been absent a month or so at Otaru and there has been statements given in the newspapers that he had been dismissed from the Kaitakushi, but that I have yet, I fear. To get back to my dinner party, you will remember my increased boldness in having invited as many as seventeen guests at once, besides the absentees already mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and the wife of the Russian Secretary, declined. Mrs. Williams's rheumatism had returned upon her. Mr. Williams has been to China for a few weeks, and as they have sold (to Mikado) their grand Carriage and pair of horses, it is supposed that they are getting ready to go home to America. Mr. Bailey, a teacher in the Kaitakushi School, who lives with them, a bachelor, therefore, also declined on account of the Kaitakushi dinner. After our meal we had some jugglers perform for our amusement; but although some of the guests professed to be pleased with the juggling & tricks, I was disappointed myself, as I was hoping in vain that some special wonders had been kept in store for the last. New Year's was a very fine day here, a great contrast to that of last year. The weather this time was bright, calm and many visitors came, rain or no rain. The whole male American population was out in good spirits visiting

the ladies, who seemed generally to count up over forty or
cards, and who had nice little entertainments in the way
of food and drink. The General (Capron) and I went down
to Yokohama beginning after the Mikado's, and had the misery
of his windmill, for this year the day and last year
all year and were invited to go down & Congratulate the
Emperor on the New Year by leaving our cards &
under go a couple of high offices. In the invitation
was notified that the Emperor the year as last would not
be seen, because his palace was still in mats, and
Country, because he did die person came to pay
Visits and the palace is pretty large till the numb
of foreigners returned at the Ministry this year must be
very great large. The day somehow missed going after all.
The Christian Dr. and Mrs. Berkeley (formerly Miss Lovell)
a friend they had just had a baby the day before.
This morning some of my Japanese Assistants
are off for the holidays in the Christian buildings
have me as well as me two others. My house
decorated not with evergreens in foreign style but with
pine and green bamboo in Japanese style, ornaments to
be taken down on the eleventh day this month and to
be used with a little festival. My front gate and
front door were also adorned by Christians in
usual fashion with a sort of pallisade of pine
with leaves and apparently

a piece of sea weed, a crayfish, [illegible] and some
hair strew and some cut paper. Most outside decorations
were removed yesterday, & today about the Hall the
the office reopened for work. Yesterday morning &c.
at breakfast my servants brought me a dish of rice
with a little chopped green [illegible] seven different kinds
[illegible] and [illegible] another mixed [illegible] of thirteen & yet
first month & hope it will have a very [illegible] after
the coming year. The house is also supposed to be
preserved from evil influences by the singing of
called Jhunjai (with small [illegible] bells) [illegible] morning and many
men who came on their [illegible] morning and sang
in the porch and went through some [illegible] antics
for a reward of sixpence or a shilling. Yesterday in
the afternoon [illegible] and I went to [illegible] and [illegible]
the evening after dinner I and Lord [illegible] and
[illegible], and sang and danced [illegible]. They even
[illegible] little praying bell from the chapel and danced
[illegible] with it, and afterwards "worshipped," a sort of
[illegible] bell beaten during prayers. The next day however
[illegible] bowed down again and set about the
[illegible] of my garden for the party, at [illegible]
[illegible] expense. A very little [illegible] money has in this
[illegible] produced a wonderful change in the appearance
[illegible] and it will look still better as the Spring [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] trees are twenty feet high besides many
[illegible] between fifteen & twenty feet high besides many
[illegible] Twenty days before marriage as well as for three days
[illegible] friends in Bombay [illegible] were invited to the [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] Yesterday [illegible] Mr. Kay [illegible]

To the Geological Magazine.

Sir:

While thanking you for the kindly notice (in the last received number of your Magazine, October, 1874) of my little report of a year's work in the field as one of the Geological Survey of Texas, I beg to make a correction in the statement as to the topographical-geological method of the survey of Pennsylvania (Geological Survey). We should not be blamed for the "confusion and unintelligibility" of the lines in a map like the contours of a pencil bed of [illegible] for the surface model of clear wax and black, and even in a large scale community shows for the rocks only the strong and the lowest natural drainage level of the [illegible] country in question, and the topography is often represented by shading between the contour lines. The addition of contour lines for each 10 feet above water level and to a certain depth below it is my own idea and what I partly imagined from the measurements especially in mapping the bed of land shown. It was best to see at a glance as by a sort of cross-cutting in the rock what portion of the ground is under the sea, for many regions, perhaps most, it is possible to draw such underground contour lines with a degree of accuracy very useful for practical mining purposes (as coal beds, for example). I even drew [illegible] a map to be at 150 feet below the surface of the ground at a point three quarters of a mile from the nearest outcrop of the bed, and on sinking a pit proved the above 152 feet. The results are not in every country laid up in the book which they sometimes seem to be in the Himalayas. Of course it is difficult to draw out such contortions or to represent them on a map in any way, for even every small irregularity in the surface contours cannot be given on maps of small scale.

It must be admitted that to draw two sets of contour lines on the same map, especially if both are black for photographic, is [illegible] takes away somewhat from the good appearance of [illegible] but is [illegible] convenience in the [illegible]

contours of the underground contours at every point. It must be acknowledged that "Observations made at the surface can only be taken for what they are worth," and the underground contours of a bed of rock must always be somewhat less certain than those of the surface. But is it not worth while for the observer to give precisely what from his study seems to be the true position of the beds without [illegible] exaggerating the certainty of his results? At any rate, no matter how the final result may be drawn, it is hard to conceive [illegible] any way but [illegible] (more or less perfectly) [illegible] for making out a continuous section of rocks that are exposed only at intervals either in one stream or in different sides of a hill. If the fossils or the resemblance of beds are not [illegible] invariably happens [illegible] a complete guide.

You seem rather inclined to regard the hope that my Japanese assistants should become accomplished geologists in "a few years" as an "oriental exaggeration." But I still see no reason to attach a special, geological sense to the expression, though it is not to be supposed that they could advance far more rapidly than we self-satisfied Anglo-Saxons. Most of them can already make topographical maps with a facility that is unfortunately rare not only among geologists but even among civil engineers.

In speaking of the report it would perhaps not be amiss to recommend the Japanese for making public even so small a contribution to geology not only in their own language but in one more readily understood by a foreign scholar; the first case yet cited under any native Asiatic government. It is still doubtful whether they will be willing to publish in like manner more elaborate local details with maps and sections.

Yours sincerely,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

Kaitakushi, Shiba, Yedo,
9 Jan. 1875.

Jonesville, Mich., 11 Jan. 1865.

Dear Sir and Friend:

[illegible]

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Shiba; 16 Jan. 1875.

General Horace Capron
Commissioner and Adviser to the Kaitakushi

Sir:

On my sending to-day for my assistant Mr. Akiyama, he came, but said that he was yesterday [illegible] by Mr. Kuroda ([illegible]) to attend at the Kaitakushi office [illegible] at once. This is another gross violation of the explicit agreement of the Kaitakushi's letter of 15 Oct. last, since neither has been given to me of my assistants without my consent. Is it not perfectly clear from these repeated violations of the agreement and from its virtual repudiation in Mr. [illegible]'s letter of 27 Dec. that the Kaitakushi has never had the intention of honorably carrying it out, but merely made use of it as a ruse to keep me quiet and at work for a while longer. It is but a reinforcement of the old grounds of complaint, in which the breach of contract was [illegible] proved, and the delay will only increase the damages that must be awarded me. The Kaitakushi [illegible] has sent a letter to the [illegible] from me with the [illegible] my assistants and then has needlessly keeping my time and [illegible] occu-

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with the assertion of my rights.

Regretting the necessity of taking steps to obtain a complete release from [illegible]

Jōrin-ji, Shiba, Yedo, 22 Jan. 1873.

Dear Mary:

No letter from you recently the last mail perhaps as a result of [illegible] Country Mountains, but another [illegible] The mail is in a [illegible] management of the Japanese [illegible] and foreigners are not at all pleased [illegible] they feel so much more uncertain [illegible] safe and [illegible] delivery of letters and [illegible] often as [illegible] Many foreigners in Yedo [illegible] Japanese is very prevalent among Japanese children and has attacked a number of foreigners. Many young foreigners are very anxious in Yedo but I am one of that number. [illegible] been sick about a week with very light [illegible] can be in here in the Kaitakushi building [illegible] adjoining the boys' school [illegible] into the school and possibly [illegible] foreigners in the building [illegible] have an advantage [illegible] foreigners' house. Even any office now for more than a week [illegible] Kaitakushi building nor enclosure, but an old temple near me, where there is more light and space than in the old room we had in the boys' school. Mr. Whitney

my young assistants who live in the house were
vaccinated a few days ago and are not allowed to go
outside of the enclosure for a few days until the vaccine
takes so that they will not run the risk of carrying the
disease from outside. One of my servants has also
become sick and was taken to the hospital. The Japanese are subject to
the disease with great dread because they always
lose their baby boy, and often die yet. The Japs
do not feel the cold as we do and in fact do not.
Since the commencement of the present year it is very generally
said the foreigners and often the Japanese are the
victims of cholera. The Japanese are very
much afraid of the foreigners and often go out, while in other
parts of the country they are not allowed to go out
at all. The Japanese are very much afraid of the
disease and are taking great precautions against
the Japanese soldiers take the most great precautions against
coming in contact with foreigners. Dr. Dun is the only foreigner
who has come in contact with one; and a few days
after I learned that one of them took sick by drinking
some of the foreigners drinking water. He is very ill indeed
but is doing well at this writing. Dr. Dun is attending
to him very closely at his work before and after
the hour, frequently calling on Gen. Capron at his
residence but not his wife. The
General is very anxious
for the interest of the foreigners here in the treaty
ports. Most of the young American doctors in

Kaitakushi Boys School. Last week Wednesday evening
he died suddenly from the fumes of charcoal from a fire
that heated the water of the bath tub. It is the custom in
Japan to put a small furnace with [illegible] [illegible] at one side
of a bath tub so that the fire is surrounded by the water.
In a Japanese bath room the gas from the fire [illegible] escapes
[illegible] harm [illegible] the gas from the chimney [illegible]
are used for [illegible] rooms. But his bath room was
built in foreign [illegible] and [illegible] tightly plastered
all about and with [illegible] fitting [illegible] window and
door. The fire had been burning [illegible] when he went
in by the sliding door and closed it after him at once.
He then apparently lay down in the long bath tub, and
as the gas had probably accumulated above that low
level he no doubt [illegible] instantly became insensible
though perhaps not until he had made an effort to
rise and fallen back. He was waited for by his [illegible]
outside who became alarmed at the end of half an
hour and on going in found him lying with his knees
somewhat drawn up and with his head fallen to one
side quite into the water. I saw him that day at [illegible]
and he seemed in good spirits, as it was a [illegible]
day he spent the afternoon with Brookes and [illegible]
at the Kaitakushi farms. He seemed from [illegible] [illegible]
he said lately to have almost a presentiment of [illegible]
from carbonic acid gas from the bath furnace [illegible] [illegible]

was the first that we had taken [illegible]
He lived with Gen. Williams his uncle; but the General's
wife and sister in law had gone [illegible] years [illegible]
leaving, and Bates was alone with the servants in the
house. Mr. Clapp no doubt remembers Bates. He was
only 21, was amiable and in his work faithful, but
I think not very highly educated. He was [illegible] from
Washington. I knew him but little comparatively. The
funeral took place the next day, eight hours after his death
was attended by most of the Americans here especially
by those from the [illegible] of the principal [illegible]
officers and by the boys' school. [illegible]
been some of the [illegible] here, and
[illegible] one day, I dined with Captain with Messrs. Williams
[illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] Mr. Boston a very
good Maine (Augusta) man who is paymaster in the
Navy but was in [illegible] and employed here
I think bookkeeping in the Navy Department. Mr. Ross
who is 22, and came as assistant photographer in
hope of finding an opening here for permanent work
he wanted to take [illegible]'s place, who is to be [illegible]
[illegible] written orders now and is [illegible] to have a paper
[illegible] in the Educational Department with about [illegible]
[illegible]. I have not been anxious to keep him beyond [illegible]
contract, and expected his place would be [illegible]
[illegible] well seems to be a very good fellow and we [illegible]
[illegible] enough chemical [illegible] a little washing [illegible]
few weeks. The funeral custom [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible].

Under the [illegible] 1873 I [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] recommending that my assistants should be given [illegible] rewarded for their good behavior during the preceding [illegible] field work, that the [illegible] should be sent as a [illegible] student to America to study [illegible] and the lands, and that the Akiyama should be attached to the Mining Bureau of the [illegible] Tokio, like myself and my assistants, and that he should be made an assistant just like the rest, instead of a mere [illegible] one as he had been up to that time. I wrote:

"Mr. Akiyama has been so useful in aiding my [illegible] copying outside of his required duties that they [illegible] [illegible] attached to the Mining Bureau of the [illegible] [illegible] allowed to join the other assistants in their studies and [illegible] the similar [illegible] of assigned to the [illegible] [illegible] [those of paymaster] [illegible] still more useful."

On the 27th of the same month that letter was answered by [illegible] Superintending [illegible] Kaitakushi [illegible] said he had given the native assistants a reward; that the [illegible] a proposition [illegible] into [illegible] consulted with others, and (to quote his own words) "that Mr. [illegible] Yoshiwara, as you desire, has been appointed [illegible] the [illegible] (in case of [illegible]) and the [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sitka, 25 Jan. 1875.

Gen. Horace Capron

Commissioner on Industries &c. Washington D.C.

Sir:

I take the liberty of writing you to ask if you will kindly assist Mr. Rockwell who has just taken charge of Baranof's Museum in securing employment for a few days. Mr. Rockwell has been employed by the Smithsonian Institution for many years, and is perhaps more extensively known than any other naturalist, as a collector of specimens of natural history. He is very much interested in the Museum, and will arrange, and complete it, if he can be spared long enough. In some twenty years different ships, mostly of large size and very well loaded, have visited Sitka, and every one has left more or less of its stores behind, which will be of great service in preparing and fitting the rooms that are to be occupied by the Museum. Mr. Rockwell has had charge of the Museum since its establishment, and will be able to point out to you the articles which are of value, and which can be dispensed with. Any assistance you may be able to render him will be duly appreciated by the Trustees of the Museum.

Hoping you will excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing you, I remain

Your most obedient Servant

Benj. Smith Lyman

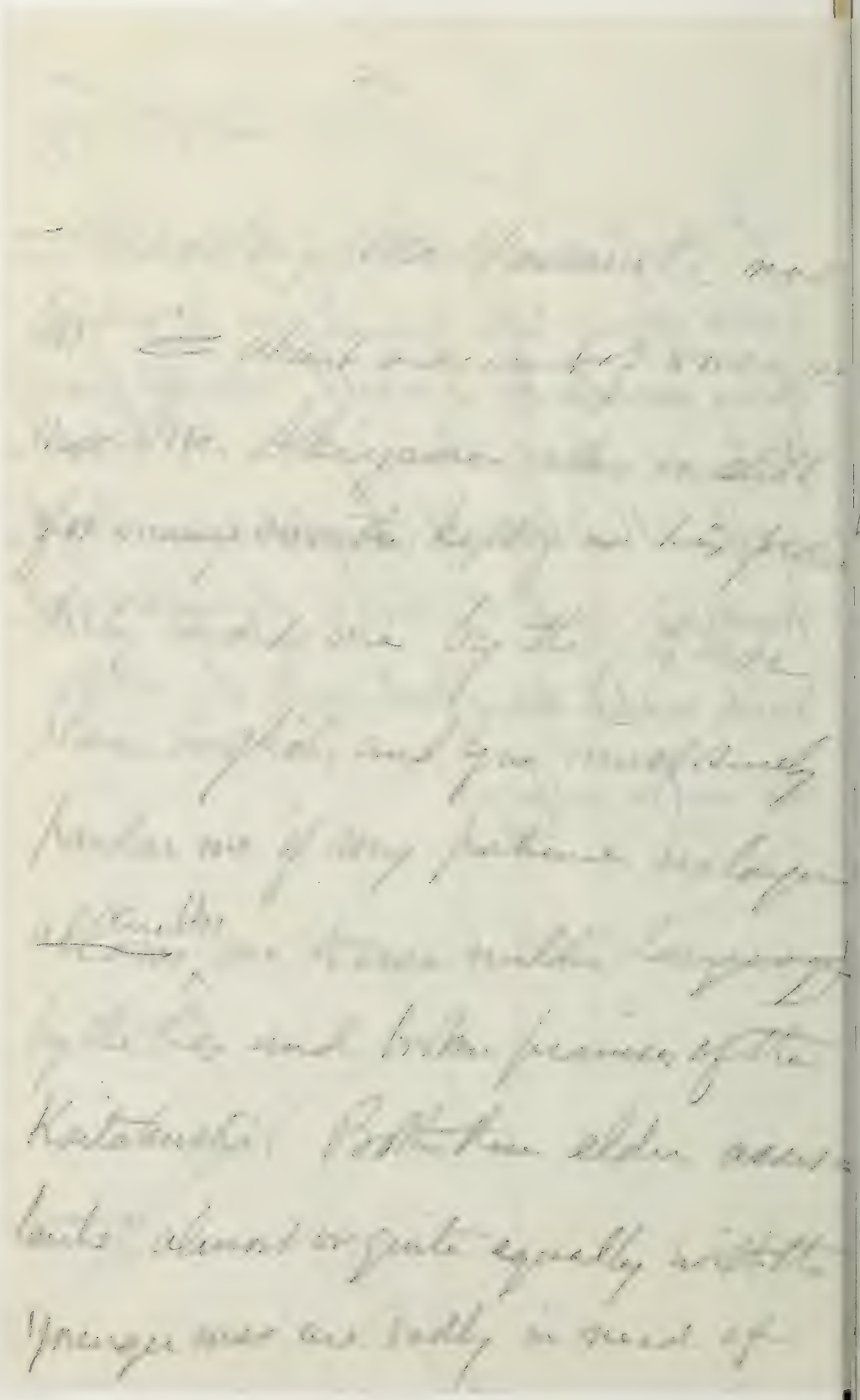
Tiba, 26 Jan. 1875.

Gen. Horace Capron,
Commissioner of Patents &c. Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you will
[illegible] Tickets of admission &c. for
[illegible] to be forwarded in accordance with
the [illegible] of the Commissioner
of Patents &c.

Yr.



Instruction in Mathematics as a Means
to Mental Discipline and Ought to be able to
have had for such part the methods
[illegible] Teachers manifest in [illegible]
[illegible] Teachers for Natural Philosophy
after listening to what made us suppose
Knowledge practically useless very
Excellent but rather disappointed
If I could [illegible] a single remark simply
explain before [illegible] to make
the needful correction. My Hints to
the Teachers of all subjects for
neglect [illegible]
Since [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

Your favor of the 21st of this month [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in regard to the [illegible] reference to my assistant Mr. [illegible]yama.

[Insert from p. 3]

I cannot perceive either how Mr. Nishimura's [illegible] was particularly [illegible] the matter. He was [illegible] [illegible] same he wrote but that [illegible] was [illegible] responsible to you and to me for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] for 4 months.

Shiba, 28th Oct. 1875.

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner and Plenipotentiary U.S. to Japan.

Sir:

I enclosed you by a former mail, a paper, you
[illegible] namely as to which of my assistants should
retire by the proposed [illegible] of Dr. Hepburn.
He was dismissed, [illegible] to
not wish [illegible] but [illegible]
anything else. [illegible]
[illegible] Nakayama, who [illegible]
[illegible] held from his [illegible]
[illegible] plain English, [illegible]
[illegible] languages to the [illegible] and [illegible]
Mr. Hall then [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Jas. Hamilton.

Since beginning this letter the Postmaster's letter
of the 4th has been sent me & I find, addressing
Mr. Wharton's name to the list. It is unnecessary
for me to say that the Board of Education
is glad of that omission.

Respecting however that Mr. Price, Postmaster
Stephenson
Stephenson institutions at the Mitten (as indeed is
it not a gross indignity to have Price put upon
my assistants without the least
consultation with me?
I have the honor &c.

Do you not in fact a gross indignity towards me to dispose
of my assistants without the least consultation with me?

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Dublin, 28 Feb. 1875.

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. requesting a report of the facts relative to the claim of Engelbert Kreutzer against the United States on account of the destruction of his vessel by the Confederate cruiser Florida, and in reply to state that I have no official knowledge of the matter, but that I have heard that the vessel was destroyed by the Florida in the harbor of Bahia, Brazil, and that the owner, Kreutzer, was then in Bahia. I have written to the Consul at Bahia, Mr. Wilson, requesting him to obtain the facts and report to me, and I will forward his report to you as soon as I receive it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Percy Pell Upham.

Albany, April 5th 1775.

General Horatio Gates,

Commanding Officer at Fort Edward,

Sir:

Have Received Yours of the 3d Instant, by a Corporal & Seven Men, & Shall Immediately Dispatch Capt Hopkins Down with Provisions, & Shall Send Down Some Powder, as Soon as I Can Get Some Waggons, Which I Have Been Obliged to Hire, as I Cannot Get Any Public Waggons, Tyler was Carried in Last Night, Much Worse than I Expected, I Have Sent for Dr Stringer, & Shall Do Every Thing in My Power for Him, Hopkins Will Be Down Tomorrow Night, Hopkins Will Bring Down Some Powder, & Shall Send More as Soon as Possible, I Am Sorry to Hear of the Sickness Among Your Troops, Hope it Will Soon Be Over, Shall Be Glad to Hear from You Frequently, Am Sir Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

Philip Schuyler

Utica 21 Feb. 1875.

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C.

Sir:

Lisbon, 21 Feb 1795.

General Henry Lee,

Commanding in Virginia

Sir,

I have to inform you that I have received
information from the Chargé des affaires of the
United States at the Court of Madrid that
[illegible]

Iquique 28 Feb. 870.

Dear Lord Horace Cupidon,

Lima, [illegible] 1875.

My dear General:

[illegible]

Journal, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir: Having recovered so far as to begin to attend a little to business matters, I see & enquire [illegible] & ask if you will kindly send me a note of the amount, including [illegible] which came in your behalf.

I have been much pleased with your experiments & results, and remain,

Dear Sir

Truly yours

[illegible]

Yokohama, Dai Nihon, Shiba, Sakaguchi, 874

W. G. Howell Esq.

Japan Mail.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, I send you an order on your neighbor Mr. W. J. Breickenkamp for ten Dollars, the amount of one year's subscription to the Mail from date of the publication of my last communication. If there be anything more I can do for you from here

Pray you acknowledge receipt of this and oblige me by telling me when I may expect your friendly society. We have had a demand for the yearly [illegible], but I am unable to decipher [illegible] and am obliged to have it [illegible] to answer.

Very truly yours,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

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Sheba, 2 March, 1875.

Dear Mr. Maurice,

I believe you
brought me a map of a large portion of Peru
which I suppose he has been making at
your request.

We are very much pressed for
time, and as we have already a map of
part of Peru on a scale of [illegible] miles
to an inch smaller than the contemplated one,
as it can be easily reduced by photography, may
nothing [illegible] of the
map, for beyond the limits of our field work
I should beg most decidedly to decline it
also the time of any assistants [illegible]
is taken up as it would be if we went
on with the work.

In the time please inform me somewhat
definitely of the manner in which you
have employed my efforts as assistants.

I am Very truly yours
Benjamin Peirce

Utica, 2 March 1875.

General Horace Capron,
Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of today inclosing a copy of the circular letter, [illegible] of the 20th of February and the franking privilege.

In reply to your letter of the 20th of February, I have to say that I am entirely in accord with your sentiments in regard to the necessity of the Department of Agriculture [illegible] and I am sure that every one [illegible] will be glad to see the Department [illegible] Hon. [illegible] Commissioner in such a way as to [illegible] Department [illegible] Dixon [illegible] Kentucky, [illegible] a man of high character, capable to transact [illegible] a false chord [illegible] Dixon [illegible] would have made [illegible] enormous mistake in regard to his proper duties combined with my certain knowledge of his thoroughly honorable and loyal character forces

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Lübeck, Hübe, 5 March 87.

Mr Louis Freudenberg,
Smyrna.

Dear Sir:

If you have any "Flageolets fins" with labels just like the enclosed one please send me a dozen cans, and oblige

Yours very truly
Berg & Hoffmann.

Lübeck, Hübe, 5 March 87.

Dr. Hoffmann.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to show a little sign of appreciation of your good services by doubling the fee of the visit you made to Jerusalem; and I enclosed please find thirty one Piastres and a half as the equivalent of thirty francs.

Yours very truly.

Boston, Dec 6th 1854. Feb
Mass. 1875.

John Chesbrough Esq.

Pres. Board of Public Library Comrs.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an order in favor of Wm. S. Dwight Esq. for $, for nine dollars and sixty cents, the amount of his subscription for 1874 to the Public Library - together with the price of [illegible] volumes [illegible] which have been added to the Library during the year from [illegible] in both foreign money.

Please send me all the volumes, [illegible] pamphlets and bills [illegible] to be entitled, as soon as have got [illegible] received.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

Shiba; 3 March, 1875.

General Horace Capron;

Commissioner and Adviser to the Kaitakushi:

Sir:

In my recent report to you of my trip from [illegible] to Hakodate I find that by an oversight a mistake in the statement, that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] instead of eight. I beg therefore that you will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] the word eight, and [illegible] [illegible]. Please see also that the corresponding correction is made in the translation.

I have the honor &c.

Yr.

Your most obedient servant,

Benj. Smith Lyman.

(Unofficial)

Sitka, 6 March 1875

My dear General:

Yedo, [illegible]

Dear Sir:

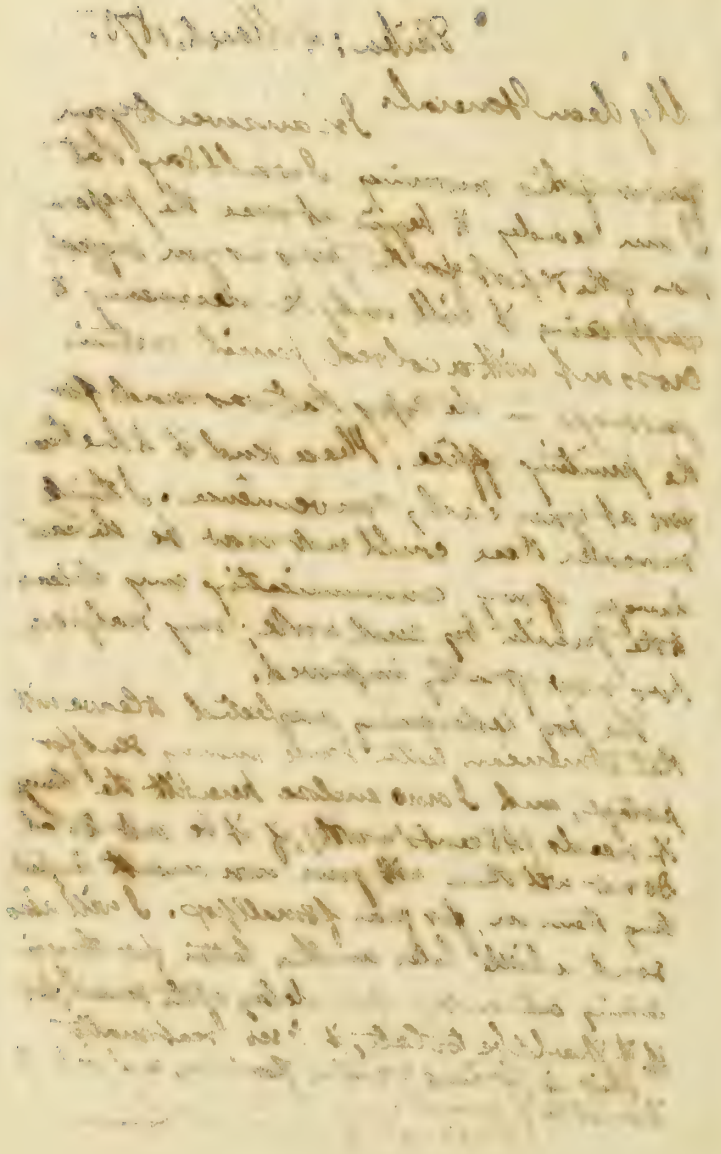
about the matter and put great faith in my vaccin- (notwithstanding)
of three years ago. I called on Mr. Mumrove before it was cer-
tain that his disease was small pox, and the next day went to
a Japanese acrobatic exhibition where among other dis-
pleasing circumstances I saw a baby with a scalp covered
with scabs whose mother exhibited with apparent pride
(on my inquiry) that it had gone through with the small pox.
That was about the twentieth of January. On the even-
ing of the seventh (again Wednesday which is with me a half holiday, in that
time is double one in honor of the birth to the Emperor by one
of his concubines of a daughter!) I went to Yokohama and
having [illegible] in the train and afterwards in the [illegible]
became very much chilled. The next day I had some
symptoms of small pox which continued further
to these [illegible] but I thought about it was a whim and laughed
at the suggestion, and by Saturday when Dr. [illegible] called
at Mr. Cooper's [illegible] it was evidently
[illegible] Sunday I felt quite well and with
the Brothers [illegible] walked about ten miles
in the outskirts of the city. The Brothers stayed to dine
with me in the evening and afterwards until [illegible]
I went to bed a little tired but as I supposed quite well.
In the morning however at my usual hour of rising I
felt as if I seemed a little out of kilter so as
[illegible] in bed until about seven. Nevertheless I
went to the office [illegible] as usual and [illegible] there
from [illegible] until three the usual hour, though as un-
comfortable as I was (for this time to lie down on the floor
covered with clean, white Japanese mats). At [illegible]
[illegible] house, had my bed moved into the [illegible]
[illegible] a very [illegible]) and at [illegible]
[illegible]. That was the first day of February.

as(?) and [illegible] through the Summer, and from living here [illegible] month of November, as I had expected. In case anything should turn up (which I do not expect) to keep me even a little longer in Japan I should be glad to have some holiday from the house, ~~which~~ in the embellishment of which with the front and backyard I have laid out about a hundred dollars [illegible] [illegible] however, what it secures, yet my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but which in the course of the summer [illegible] may fall into other hands. One of the cheap but great improvements I have made is the addition (for [illegible]) [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] wide verandah [illegible] [illegible], where today for the first time in the warm [illegible] I took an [illegible] [illegible] walk, from [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] the [illegible] of this month the weather has become [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much better, [illegible] that it was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] even in the rooms. Only [illegible] days ago [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] all winter, we had a fall of snow [illegible] [illegible] quite remarkable [illegible], [illegible] days later [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], but the spring seems now to have fairly opened, and the plum trees, some of them, have been in bloom for [illegible] month. My improvement [illegible] is not [illegible] more and [illegible] rapid for I have discovered that the [illegible] [illegible] lies in eating more food, and the lack of that discovery kept me back a little. This noon I ate my first meal for a long time [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], or ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] made up of [illegible] [illegible] (which my cook has learned to make very well from my [illegible] instruction) and a [illegible] [illegible] preparation [illegible] [illegible] rice, milk and the yolk of an egg and perhaps butter. [illegible] two dishes were all my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ yesterday [illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a few days [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. This [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Brother [illegible]

very good fellow, came to see me several times during my illness, the 3d, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, I believe. He has had the small pox, [illegible] ago, and has been [illegible] in China. Although a physician he is not in practice and came in a friendly way, although I did send for him [illegible] had told me of [illegible] I did [illegible]. My memory of things is not very clear, and I think I must have been out of my head a good part of the time, when I lay back at night my head was all [illegible] running [illegible] the night [illegible] more. I ate then scarcely anything but at [illegible] time [illegible] sparingly of milk and lemonade. About the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] I was blind for three days, but by a great effort I opened one eye [illegible] a little and in a day or two the other, and gradually got [illegible] with pen. On the morning of the [illegible] I was [illegible] discouraged and [illegible] that I thought I must have a regular physician to advise about food and [illegible] I [illegible] send for Dr. Hoffmann to be my [illegible] He was in the house [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] it came [illegible] in spite of my blindness I thought I [illegible] very quickly [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] persisted in making out a [illegible] [illegible] to my [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of my [illegible] which had been on [illegible] [illegible] the distance, [illegible] three miles or more distant. He [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] is still on my [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] Dr. Hoffmann [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] until the evening of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sapiens, [illegible]

Athens 4 March 1875.

My dear General



Wilkes, 4 March, 1875.

My dear General:

Thanks for your
note of the 2nd inst. and the kind
and expressive way you have about
leaving it to my judgment. I can
fancy you may have wearied at the
many former letters, for the calling down
of proposed alterations in the
very bulky report on account of the long
geological, topographical and historical
details. I will get at this work at once,
and I will [illegible] perhaps in
the course of the week. I will
[illegible] your work upon the Pacific
coast was made expressly for the publi-
cation here. The original outline mis-
sion was larger than it is already?

I see it is vital to my [illegible] American
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Major General: I am just binding
it to finish off the volume and
will keep your copy waiting
until it is finished.

I am sick and tired of your
no other copy of the first part
printed; but you told me that the
printer was making me
your last purpose. I was not of
that I mean it. In working upon
the plan of copying out the same
time.

I have received [illegible]
[illegible]

Jönköping, den 1 Mar. 1844 Söndag.

Högtärade Herr Professor!

Ehuru jag begynt
redan flere bref af hvilka det
sista förstörts, så kommer jag likväl
att åtminstone några rader
till Eder, för att åtminstone
till någon del uttala min
djupa tacksamhet för Eder
ädelmodiga välvilja och
ömma omtanke om mig
under min sjukdom.
Edra
kära bref voro verkligen
välkomna och med
tacksamhet mottagna.
Jag räknar
på
Edra
förlåtande
och
Edra
förbön
hos
Herr
Professor
Hagströmer
så
snart
det
är
möjligt
för
mig
att
återvända
till
Upsala
och
Edra
föreläsningar
och
Edra
vänliga
sällskap.
Jag
hoppas
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därtill.

Med
största
vördnad
och
tacksamhet
förblifver
jag
Eder
ödmjuke
tjenare

Shiba · 5 March, 1875.

My dear Mr. Day:

Tabor, 5 Mar 75.

My dear General:

How is it. Shall I go on and dispose of that Copy, or will you send me the Kaltenbach Copy? Perhaps I would better keep the original also by me in order to correct that copy more conveniently, so as you say by and by.

I have corrected the error about the rate of interest for which I wrote the other day, seeing that I had neglected to do so. But please remember & have the translation corrected & correspond.

I send herewith my letter of 28 last, that I [illegible]

(Journal)

My dear Quicksteed:

[illegible] draft on my [illegible] bright? Perhaps it [illegible] about on Broad [illegible] [illegible] acceptance by [illegible] special [illegible] special [illegible] and also [illegible]

[illegible] morning, and if so, how much I must [illegible] and many greatly [illegible]

[illegible]

W. J. Carrickhard Esq.

No. 13. Habana.

On demand please pay to L. Hijuelos

or order eleven hundred pesos on

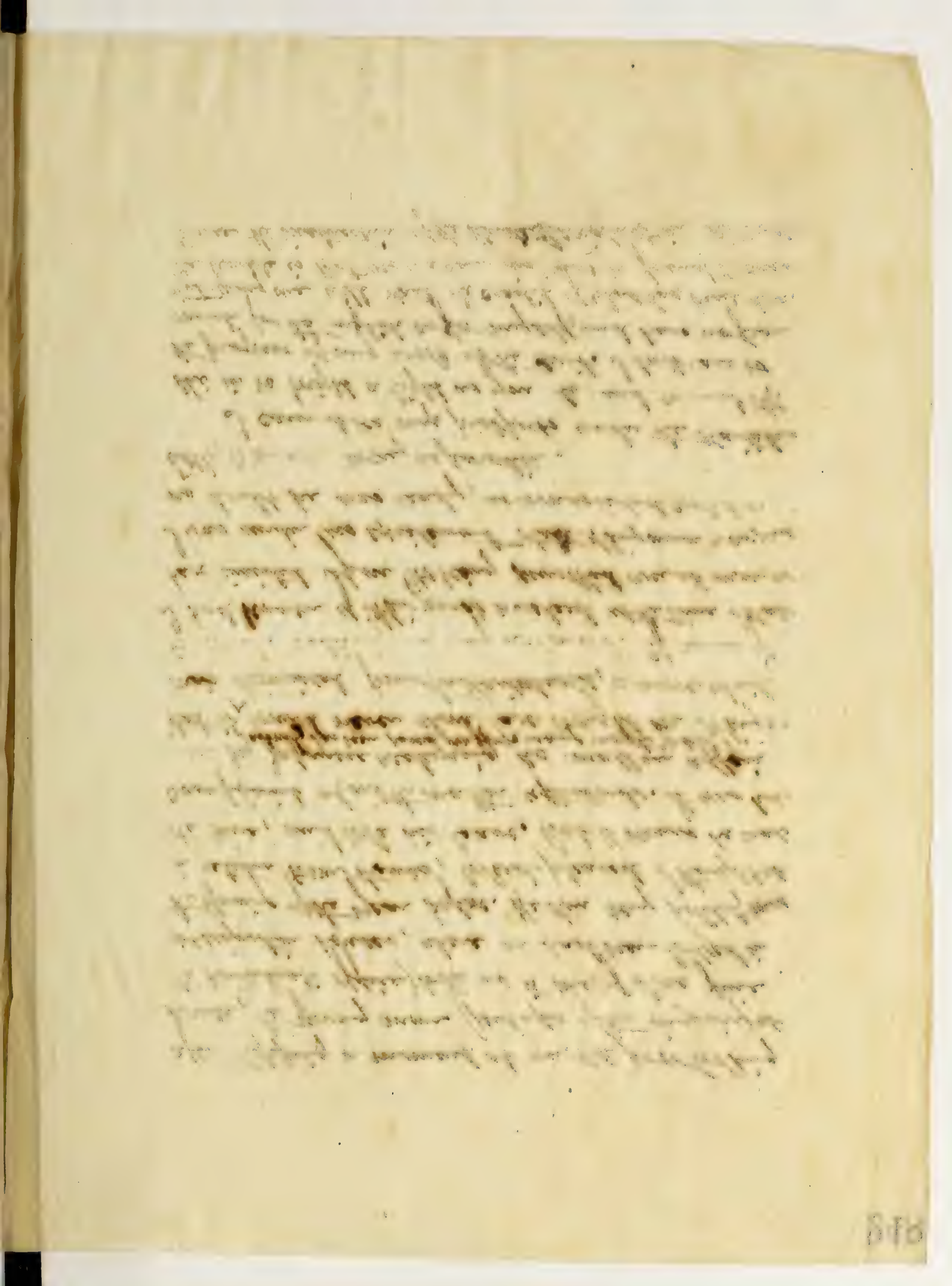
charge the same to

$1100.00

Benj. [illegible]

Yedo, 6th Month, 4th

Chichibu,
No. 33 Hatchome,
Nanami Kuchi. Send by Jinrikisha
Chair for smaller room Yen



D. H. R. Lyman Esq.

My dear Uncle:

Finding that I have been
[illegible] in remitting [illegible]
[illegible] I take the liberty of [illegible]
[illegible] Mess[rs] Wright & [illegible] for
[illegible] and have [illegible]
[illegible] which I beg you will [illegible]
[illegible]

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verbally that my winters would be spent at Yedo, my summers in Yezo. That is corroborated by the manner in which the travelling expenses are described in the [illegible], with the evident intention of covering all travel expenses in the service of the Kaitakushi during the year from [illegible].

2. When asked whether the house would be a permanent one, he said that it depended [illegible] it would be [illegible] moderately well furnished at [illegible].

3. When asked whether I should be the assistant of General Capron [illegible], he said he could not positively answer; but he thought it likely that in consequence of [illegible] administration all the [illegible] would be placed directly under the [illegible].

[illegible]

B. S. L.

[Copy.]

Japanese Government, obeying all orders issued to him by or through the Authorities of that Department or the Commissioner, General Horace Capron.

Second —

That during the said period, he will not engage directly or indirectly in any business of a commercial or private nature.

Third —

That he will not absent himself from his duties without permission from the Authorities, and that he [illegible] and [illegible] official Buildings [illegible] assigned to him by the Japanese Authorities.

Mr. Hiroshi Kiyo[illegible], on the [illegible] of the second part [illegible] himself to [illegible] with the party of the first part as follows:

First —

In consideration of the [illegible] performed by [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the monthly instalment should be paid not with [illegible]
[illegible] Gold Dust or paper currency, it will be obliged to
[illegible] the value of the above mentioned dollar.

Second—

To pay or cause to be paid unto [illegible]
[illegible] the sum of Four Hundred and fifty
Dollars, [illegible] the expenses of the [illegible]
from [illegible] the United States to [illegible]
[illegible] the Chiefs and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to be paid to the [illegible]

Third—

[illegible]

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evening system commenced.

It is hereby further mutually agreed by and between the Cherokee parties hereto, that if the party of the first part shall not continue said the service of the party of the second part as herein provided for the full term of ten years, that he shall pay to the party of the second part the sum of [illegible] dollars for each and every year he may fail to do so, and the party of the second part shall have a lien upon all the property of the party of the first part to secure the payment of the same, and the party of the second part shall have the right to retain out of any money coming to the party of the first part from the United States, under the provisions of the treaty of [illegible] for his services, the amount due him as aforesaid, and the party of the first part shall not receive any money from the United States, under the provisions of the treaty of [illegible] for his services, until the party of the second part shall be paid the amount due him as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1846.

house and kept in repair when damaged, and the furniture, utensils of personal use etc. shall be disposed of by the said party of the first part.

Fifth—

That the party of the second part shall pay all necessary travelling expenses of said party of the first part, while performing the duties required under the ordering of the Authorities of the Department.

shall neglect his duties or labors my written
order issued by the authority of the Department
or any subordinate officer thereof, and if such
case he shall forfeit and pay
and be liable to pay the party aggrieved such
damages as shall be assessed and recovered
for the same by action in the United States
District Court.

In witness whereof the said parties have
hereunto subscribed their names and affixed
their seals and seals.

[redacted]

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Shiba, 8 March 1872.

General Horace Capron,
Commissioner and Adviser to the Kaitakushi.

Sir:

In further answer to the Commissioner's letter of the [illegible] of last month [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible], I beg to remind the Kaitakushi that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Kaitakushi [illegible] [illegible] verbally given by Mr. [illegible] [illegible], Chargé d'Affaires [illegible] at the time of his engaging me ([illegible] 25 [illegible]) [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should be spent in [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] paid by the Kaitakushi, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my own [illegible] during my absence from home, are [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on official business during his term of service and the expense of returning from Yedo by San Francisco to New York." If my residing in Hokkaido had been contemplated at that time, mention

would of course have been further made of the difference of going to or returning from [illegible], an amount as little or less even as to me that the other items mentioned. The contract made with me by the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible].

Shall I suffer to remain in undisturbed possession of my furniture until after my return home? [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that as the [illegible] managers have sometimes [illegible] what must seem to all foreigners very unusual views on the rights of persons and the rights of the man, [illegible] by them I [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] a special written guaranty that my furniture and other possessions here shall remain undisturbed during my absence. Of course the contract with the [illegible] that I should be furnished with "a dwelling house" during my stay [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] without consulting my convenience.

[illegible] Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rio, 6 March, 1875.

My dear Frank:

In charge of Lindsay Rea.

Shiloh, Dakota, 1871.

Dear Mr. Day:

Utica, 31 March, 1875.

Dear Professor Cox

Commencement and Address at the Kentucky

Skiba; 8 March, 875.

General Horace Capron

Commissioner and Special Agent &c &c &c.

Sir

[illegible]

I have &c &c &c

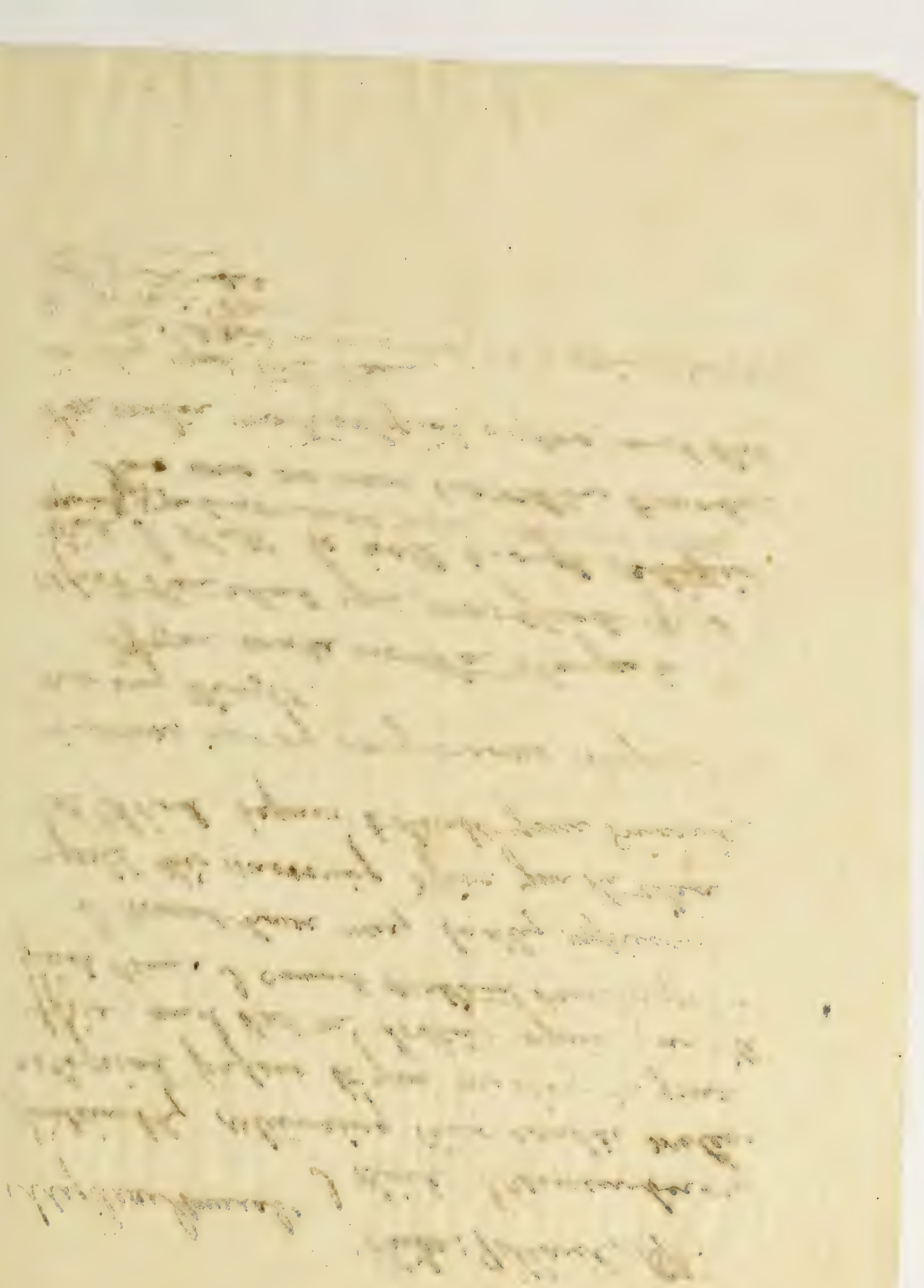
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Benj. Buckingham.

Rio, 9 March, 1875.

Dear Fred General:



Feb: 10 March, 1778.

Dear Mary:

General Horace Capron

Commissioner and Superintendent

Sir:

Sitka, [illegible] March, [illegible]

My dear [illegible],

Many thanks for your letter [illegible] the mail. This one comes [illegible] after [illegible] a week ago [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] letters [illegible] with great [illegible].

I send [illegible] a letter asking for the supply of certain wants of my [illegible] [illegible] drawing in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] verandah roofs. Perhaps some good [illegible] might be required in the Capitol building.

[illegible] truly yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Fulton, 11 Dec. 1875.

My dear Boehmer,

Feb. 12 March, 76

[illegible] even
[illegible] I cannot explain [illegible]
[illegible] I have never demanded [illegible] I do not
[illegible] decency; all I insist on is that they
may not [illegible] that are essential to the [illegible]
[illegible] Their [illegible] to me from their messages nor their
[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. M. W. Smith
Block Maiden Lane Vienna.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find receipt and in return please send me, if possible, its value in drafts on New York, and oblige

Yours very truly,
B. F. Smith Son.

Yuba, 3 Mai [illegible]

Mr Henry Roetsmer:

I take pleasure in introducing to your acquaintance my particular friend Mr. W. J. Quickshank of Arizona, Territory, and would be pleased to have you show him some attention. Mr. Quickshank is visiting [illegible] for the benefit of his health, and any attention you may show him will be considered as a favor [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Layman.

Dear Sir,

I have you send back [illegible] letter [illegible] told me that you [illegible] telegraph [illegible] your [illegible] to [illegible] Mr. Murray's party because you [illegible] I [illegible] to make a [illegible] both [illegible] and you. If you cannot place yourself [illegible] back him alone. I am not understand that when you were at [illegible] you wished [illegible] to accompany him [illegible] you are [illegible] will be [illegible] your [illegible].

The benefit or unbenefit of [illegible] and [illegible] of course you will [illegible].

[illegible] that you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Smithville, [illegible] 1865

General Horace Capron

Commissioner [illegible]

Sir

I have the honor [illegible]

assigned at any place within the Empire, [illegible]
according to the original understanding on which I entered
the service of the Japanese Government, I claim the right to
live at Yedo during the winters, and there my family
shall, with my household, reside all the time.

[illegible]

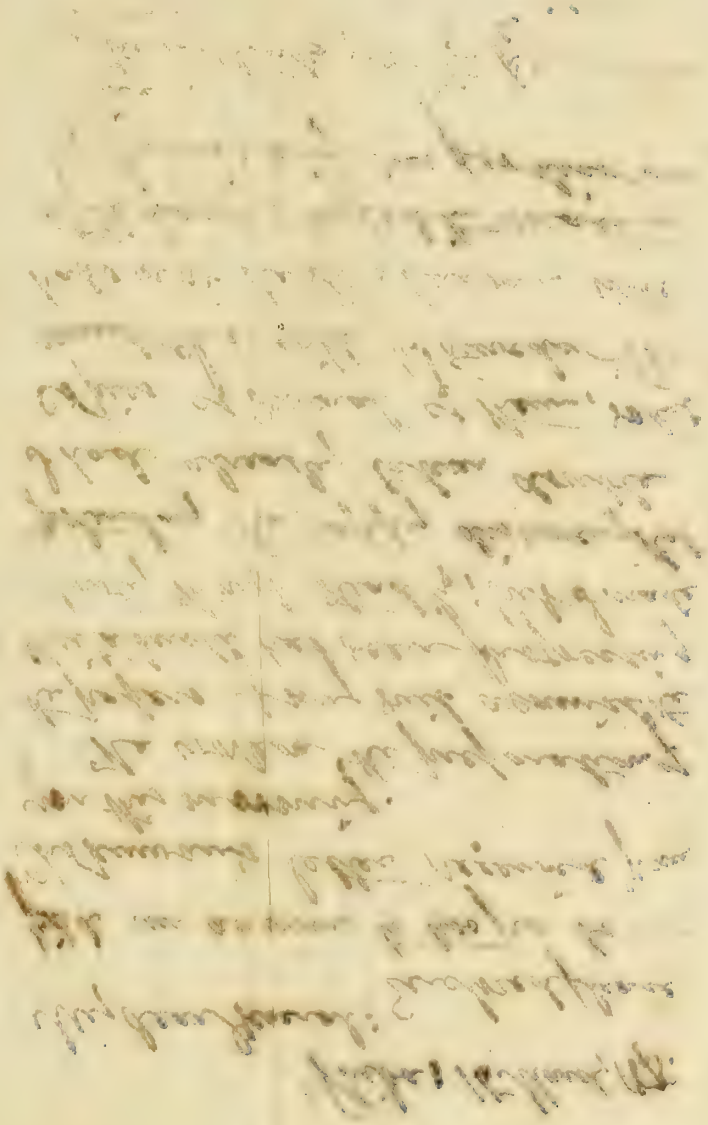
Shiba: 15 March 1875.

General Horace Capron,
Commissioner and Advisor to the Kaitakushi.

Sir:

I have to thank you for the receipt of your [illegible] of this morning enclosing the Chokuwan's letter dating many days before yesterday, but received by you late yesterday in answer to your letter [illegible] sent by you on the third of this month.

[illegible]



[illegible]

[illegible]

Postal Mail Office,
1032, Redmond.

Dear Sir:

[illegible]

Shiba, 28th. 1875.

General Horace Capron,

Commissioner and Adviser to the Kaitakushi.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st of this month apologizing in behalf of the Kaitakushi for the continued neglect to rectify the "mistake" in regard to its treatment of me in reference to my assistant Mr. Akiyama.

I neglected

Shiba, 28
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General Horace Capron.

Commissioner & &c &c &c

to the Kaitakushi

Kaitakushi

to the
the the